

**SUBMITTAL TO THE FLOOD CONTROL AND
WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT BOARD
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

906B



FROM: General Manager-Chief Engineer

SUBMITTAL DATE:

June 14, 2011

SUBJECT: Project Award – Palm Canyon Wash/Arenas Levee Restoration, Stage 92
Project No. 6-0-00040

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

The Board approve the low bid submitted by the firm of Zeus Construction for \$39,900.20, for the construction of the above referenced project.

Authorize the Chairman to execute the contract on behalf of the District.

BACKGROUND:

The bid documents have been reviewed and approved for award by County Counsel.

FINANCIAL:

Funds are included in the District's FY 2010-2011 Zone 6 budget for this project.

WARREN D. WILLIAMS
General Manager-Chief Engineer

**FINANCIAL
DATA**

Current F.Y. District Cost:	\$39,900.20	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
Current F.Y. County Cost:	N/A	Budget Adjustment:	No
Annual Net District Cost:	N/A	For Fiscal Year:	2010-2011

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

25160 947500 527980 Zone 6 Const/Maint/Misc-Contracts

**Positions To Be
Deleted Per A-30**

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Requires 4/5 Vote

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APPROVE

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

BY:

Michael R. Shetler

County Executive Office Signature

MINUTES OF THE FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

On motion of Supervisor Stone, seconded by Supervisor Benoit and duly carried,
IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone and Benoit
Nays: None
Absent: Ashley
Date: June 14, 2011
xc: Flood

Kecia Harper-Ihem
Clerk of the Board

By:
Deputy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: 11.3 of 03/22/2011

District: 4th

Agenda Number:

11.1

FISCAL FLOOD CONTROL APPROVED

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL

BY: NEAL R. KIPNIS

DATE

☐ Policy

☐ Consent

Dep't Recomm.:

☐ Policy

☐ Consent

Per Exec. Ofc.:

Riverside County Flood Control & Water Conservation District

1995 Market St. Riverside, CA 92501 Phone: 951.955.1200 Fax: 951.788.9965



Bid Summary

Project Name: PALM CANYON WASH/ARENAS LEVEE RESTORATION, STAGE 92

Project Number: 6-0-00040-92

Bid Open Date: 04/21/2011

Total	Contractor Name	Address	Phone
\$39,900.20	ZEUS CONSTRUCTION	44-615 San Onofre Palm Desert, CA 92260	760.779.8069
\$40,144.14	POST EARTHWORKS CONSTRUCTORS, INC.	2967 E. Coronado Street Anaheim, CA 92806	714.632.5290
\$42,100.00	STL LANDSCAPE, INC.	8122 Compton Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90001	323.581.8200
\$42,378.00	TRI-STAR CONTRACTING II, INC.	15501 Little Morongo Road Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240	760.251.5454
\$44,349.00	TECHTONEX CORP. dba PRECISION SHOTCRETE INNOVATIONS	4037 Phelan Road, Suite A300 Phelan, CA 92371	909.390.5330
\$47,230.00	4-CON ENGINEERING, INC.	2751 Avalon Street Riverside, CA 92509	951.222.2241
\$73,755.92	JAMES DICKEY, INC. dba JIMCO CONSTRUCTION & EQUIPMENT	2135 N. Linden Avenue Rialto, CA 92377	909.875.2160
\$46,210.00	RCFC Engineer's Estimate		

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**POST EARTHWORKS
CONSTRUCTORS, INC.**

ZEUS CONSTRUCTION

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE

<i>Item No. & Description</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>Unit Bid</i>	<i>Total Bid</i>	<i>Unit Bid</i>	<i>Total Bid</i>	<i>Unit Bid</i>	<i>Total Bid</i>
1 MOBILIZATION	L.S.	1	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$5,481.74	\$5,481.74
2 CLEARING AND MISCELLANEOUS WORK	L.S.	1	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$5,095.65	\$5,095.65
3 CLASS "B" CONCRETE, MISCELLANEOUS	C.Y.	52	\$500.00	\$26,000.00	\$125.00	\$6,500.00	\$297.34	\$15,461.68
4 AGGREGATE BASE, CLASS 2	C.Y.	103	\$70.00	\$7,210.00	\$53.40	\$5,500.20	\$78.69	\$8,105.07
5 DUST ABATEMENT	L.S.	1	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
6 STORMWATER AND NON-STORMWATER POLLUTION CONTROL	L.S.	1	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
				\$46,210.00			\$39,900.20	\$40,144.14

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		STL LANDSCAPE, INC.		TRI-STAR CONTRACTING II, INC.		TECHTONEX CORP. dba PRECISION SHOTCRETE	
Item No. & Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Bid	Total Bid	Unit Bid	Total Bid	Unit Bid
1 MOBILIZATION	L.S.	1	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,065.00
2 CLEARING AND MISCELLANEOUS WORK	L.S.	1	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$2,080.00	\$2,080.00	\$3,200.00
3 CLASS "B" CONCRETE, MISCELLANEOUS	C.Y.	52	\$400.00	\$20,800.00	\$376.00	\$19,552.00	\$403.00
4 AGGREGATE BASE, CLASS 2	C.Y.	103	\$100.00	\$10,300.00	\$60.00	\$6,180.00	\$20,956.00
5 DUST ABATEMENT	L.S.	1	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$8,786.00	\$8,786.00	\$151.00
							\$1,425.00
6 STORMWATER AND NON-STORMWATER POLLUTION CONTROL	L.S.	1	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$3,280.00	\$3,280.00	\$1,150.00
				\$42,100.00			\$44,349.00
							\$42,378.00

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4-CON ENGINEERING, INC.			JAMES DICKEY, INC. dba JIMCO CONSTRUCTION &			
Item No. & Description	Unit	Quantity	Unit Bid	Total Bid	EQUIPMENT Unit Bid	Total Bid
1 MOBILIZATION	L.S.	1	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$3,680.00	\$3,680.00
2 CLEARING AND MISCELLANEOUS WORK	L.S.	1	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$6,468.00	\$6,468.00
3 CLASS "B" CONCRETE, MISCELLANEOUS	C.Y.	52	\$510.00	\$26,520.00	\$489.50	\$25,454.00
4 AGGREGATE BASE, CLASS 2	C.Y.	103	\$70.00	\$7,210.00	\$147.64	\$15,206.92
5 DUST ABATEMENT	L.S.	1	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$8,547.00	\$8,547.00
6 STORMWATER AND NON-STORMWATER POLLUTION CONTROL			\$500.00	\$500.00	\$14,400.00	\$14,400.00
				\$47,230.00	\$73,755.92	

BOARD OF
SUPERVISORSSPECIFICATIONS and CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
for the CONSTRUCTION of**PALM CANYON WASH
ARENAS LEVEE RESTORATION
STAGE 92**

PROJECT NO. 6-0-0040

RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

FOR APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: *[Signature]* DATE: 3/7/11
NEAL R. KIPNIS

JUN 14 2011 11.1 contract

MAR 22 2011 11.3 p/s



SPECIFICATIONS and CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
for the CONSTRUCTION of
PALM CANYON WASH
ARENAS LEVEE RESTORATION
STAGE 92

PROJECT NO. 6-0-0040

These specifications and contract documents have been prepared under the direction of the following Registered Civil Engineers:

Recommended By:

 3/1/11
Chief, Design & Construction Date



Approved By:

 3/2/11
Chief Engineer Date



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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District hereinafter called "District", invites sealed proposals for construction of:

Palm Canyon Wash/Arenas Levee Restoration, Stage 92

Project No. 6-0-00040-92

located in the city of Palm Springs

Riverside County, California

Specifications and Contract Documents may be examined at the District's office at 1995 Market Street, Riverside, California, and may be obtained upon payment to District of **\$60.00** per set, received at the District's office and **\$65.00** per set if mailed. The Specifications and Contract Documents are also offered on CD-ROM for \$10.00 received at the District's office and \$15.00 if mailed. No refund.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or bid bond equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, payable to the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District as a guarantee that the Contractor will, if awarded the contract, execute a satisfactory contract and furnish the required bonds and proof of insurance.

Proposals must be in accordance with the instructions and filed with District by **8:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 21, 2011** at the District office at the above address which time and place are fixed for the public opening of bids.

General prevailing rate per diem wages and general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work, including employer payments for health and welfare, pension, vacation, apprentices and similar purposes for each craft, classification or type of workman needed for execution of contracts under the jurisdiction of District have been obtained by the Board of Supervisors of the District from the

Director of Industrial Relations of the State of California for the area where the work is to be done. The said determinations are on file in the principal office of the District, and will be made available to any interested person upon request.

Contractors submitting proposals for this project shall have an "A" Contractors license from the State of California in order to be considered eligible for the contract award.

Dated: March 22, 2011

RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

KECIA HARPER-IHEM
Clerk of the Board

BY

Deputy

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Harper-Ihem", is written over a horizontal line.

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

QUANTITIES: The amount of work to be done or materials to be furnished under the Contract as noted in the proposal, are but estimates and are not to be taken as an expressed or implied statement that the actual amount of work or materials will correspond to the estimate.

The right is reserved to increase or decrease or to entirely eliminate certain items from the work or materials if found desirable or expedient.

The Contractor will be allowed no claims for anticipated profits, loss of profits or for any damages of any sort because of any difference between the estimated and the actual amounts of work done, or materials furnished or used in the completed project.

The Contractor is cautioned against unbalancing of his bid by prorating his overhead into one or two items only when there are a number of items on the schedule. The overhead and indirect charges should be prorated on all items in schedule.

DISCREPANCIES AND OMISSIONS: Discrepancies, omissions, ambiguities, or requirements likely to cause disputes between trades and similar matters shall be promptly brought to the attention of the Engineer. When appropriate, Addenda will be issued by District. No communication by anyone as to such matters except by an Addendum affects the meaning or requirements of the Contract Documents.

WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS: Any proposal may be withdrawn at any time prior to the hour fixed in the Notice to Contractors for the opening of proposals, provided that a request in writing, executed by the bidder or his duly authorized representative, for the withdrawal of such proposal, is filed with the Chief Engineer. The withdrawal of a proposal shall not prejudice the right of a bidder to file a new proposal.

AGREEMENT OF FIGURES: If the unit prices and the total amounts named by the bidder in the proposal do not agree, the unit prices alone will be considered as representing the bidder's intention.

INVALID PROPOSALS: Proposal submitted by telegraph or fax transmission and those which fail to reach the place fixed for opening of proposals prior to the date and hour set for opening same, will not be considered.

INSPECTION OF SITE: Bidders must examine the site and acquaint themselves with all conditions affecting the work.

Information derived from maps, plans or specifications, or from the Chief Engineer or his assistants, will not relieve the successful bidder from properly carrying out all the terms of the written contract.

By the submitting of a proposal, the bidder will be held to have personally examined the site and the drawings, to have carefully read the specifications and to have satisfied himself as to his ability to meet all the difficulties attending the execution of the proposed contract before the delivery of his proposal and agrees that if he is awarded the contract, he will make no claim against the Board of Supervisors based on ignorance or misunderstanding of the contract provisions.

QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS: No proposal will be accepted from a contractor who is not licensed under laws of California, as evidenced by the submittal of the Statement of Licensure. No award will be made to any bidder who cannot give satisfactory assurance to the Board of Supervisors as to his own ability to carry out the contract, both from his financial standing and by reason of his previous experience as a contractor on work of the nature contemplated in the contract. The bidder is required to submit his record of work of similar nature to that proposed under these specifications, and unfamiliarity with the type of work may be sufficient cause for rejection of a proposal.

A bid shall be rejected and a bidder shall be disqualified to bid on a District project if the bidder or any officer, manager, partner or shareholder of the bidder within the eighteen month period prior to the bid date shall have been an officer or employee of the District.

PROPOSAL FORMS: Attention of all bidders is called to the proposal affidavit forms attached hereto and bidders are cautioned that all proposals submitted must be accompanied by the proper affidavit, properly executed. Proposals will be made on forms furnished by District.

REJECTION OF PROPOSALS CONTAINING ALTERATIONS, ERASURES OR IRREGULARITIES: Proposals may be rejected if they show any alterations of form, additions not called for, conditional proposals, incomplete proposals, erasures or irregularities of any kind. Erasures or interlineations in the proposal must be explained or noted over the signature of the bidder.

PUBLIC OPENING OF PROPOSALS: Proposals will be opened and read publicly at the time and place indicated in the Notice to Contractors. Bidders or their authorized agents are invited to be present.

DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: More than one proposal from an individual, a firm or partnership, a corporation or an association under the same or different names will not be considered. Reasonable ground for believing that any bidder is interested in more than one proposal for the work contemplated will cause the rejection of all proposals in which such bidder is interested. If there is any reason for believing that collusion exists among the bidders, none of the participants in such collusion will be considered in awarding the contract. Proposals in which the prices obviously are unbalanced may be rejected.

ADDENDA: District reserves the right to issue Addenda to the Contract Documents at any time prior to the time set to open bids. Each potential bidder shall leave with the District its name and address for the purpose of receiving Addenda. District will cause copies of Addenda to be mailed or delivered to such names at such addresses. To be considered, a Contractor's proposal must list and take into account all issued Addenda.

AWARD OF CONTRACT: The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technical defects as the best interests of the District may require.

The award of the Contract, if it be awarded, will be to the lowest responsible bidder whose proposal complies with the requirements prescribed. The award, if made, will be made within sixty (60) days after the opening of the proposals.

All proposals will be compared on the basis of the Engineer's estimate of the quantities of work to be done.

RETURN OF PROPOSAL GUARANTEES: Within ten (10) days after the award of the contract, the Clerk will return the proposal guarantees accompanying such of the proposals as are not considered in making the award. All other proposal guarantees will be held until the contract has been fully executed, after which they will be returned to the respective bidders whose proposal they accompany.

CONTRACT BONDS: The Contractor shall furnish two (2) surety bonds in duplicate, one as a security for the faithful performance of the contract in the amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price, and one as security for the payment of all persons performing labor and furnishing materials in connection with the contract in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. All bonds must be submitted on forms provided by the District. Bonds submitted in any other form will not be accepted.

SUBLETTING AND SUBCONTRACTING: Bidders are required, pursuant to the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act (commencing with Section 4100 of the Public Contract Code) to list in their proposal the name and location of place of business of each subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render services in or about the construction of the work or improvement or a subcontractor who specially fabricates and installs a portion of the work or improvement according to detailed drawings contained in the Plans and Specifications, in excess of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one percent (1%) of the prime Contractor's total bid. Failure to list a subcontractor for a portion of the work means that the prime contractor will do that portion of the work.

CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSAL

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT:

The undersigned hereby declare:

(a) That the only persons or parties interested in this proposal as principals are the following:

Name of Company (and dba if applicable): Zeus Construction

(If the Contractor is a corporation, give the name of the corporation and the name of its president, secretary, treasurer, and manager. If a copartnership, give the name under which the copartnership does business, and the names and addresses of all copartners. If an individual, state the name and address under which the contract is to be drawn.)

(b) That this proposal is made without collusion with any other person, firm or corporation.

(c) That he has carefully examined the location of the proposed work, and has familiarized himself with all of the physical and climatic conditions, and makes his proposal solely upon his own knowledge.

(d) That he has carefully examined the attached specifications as referred to, and the plans, and makes this proposal in accordance therewith.

(e) That, if this proposal is accepted, he will enter into a written contract with the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Riverside, State of California.

(f) That he proposes to enter into such contract and to accept in full payment for the work actually done thereunder the prices shown in the attached schedule. It is understood and agreed that the quantities set forth are but estimates, and that the unit prices will apply to the actual quantities whatever they may be.

Accompanying this proposal is a certified or cashier's check or bid bond payable to the order of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, Riverside, California, in the sum of

Thirty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$ 39,900.00)

It is understood and agreed that should the Contractor within ten (10) days after the prescribed forms are presented to him for signature fail to return the contract and furnish acceptable surety bond and insurance, then, at the discretion of the District, the proceeds of said check shall become the property of the District, the Contractor shall be found in default and the project may be awarded to another contractor. The bid bond or check shall be held subject to payment to the District of the difference in money between the amount of the contract with another party to perform the work, together with the cost to the District of redrafting, redrawing and publishing documents and papers necessary to obtain new bids on said work. The bid bond or check shall, in addition, be held subject to all other actual damages suffered by the District. But if the contract is entered into and said bonds and insurance are furnished, or if the proposal is not accepted, then the said check shall be returned to the undersigned.

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RECEIVED
APR 20 2011 2:09 p.m.
RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

PROPOSAL

For the Construction of **Palm Canyon Wash/Arenas Levee Restoration, Stage 92**, located in the city of Palm Springs, Riverside County, consisting of the following estimated quantities:

ITEM NO.	ITEM OF WORK	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1.	Mobilization	L.S.	---	---	3,500
2.	Clearing and Miscellaneous Work	L.S.	---	---	18,000
3.	Class "B" Concrete, Miscellaneous	C.Y.	52	125.-	6,500
4.	Aggregate Base, Class 2	C.Y.	103	53 ⁴⁰	5,500.20
5.	Dust Abatement	L.S.	---	---	3,200
6.	Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control	L.S.	---	---	3,200
TOTAL					39,900 ⁴⁰

Zeus Construction
Name of Company


Signature of Contractor

44 615 San Onofre
Address

33-0956644
S.S.N. or E.I.N.

Palm Desert Ca 92260
City, State, Zip

A-B 373193
Contractor's License No. and Classification

760 7798069
Telephone Number

760 7798988
Fax Number

LIST OF SUBCONTRACTORS

Contractor Zas Construction Palm Canyon Wash/Arenas Levee Restoration, Stage 92
Project No. 6-0-00040-92

Give the name and the location of the place of business of each Subcontractor who will perform work or labor or render service to the General Contractor in or about the construction of the work or improvement, or a Subcontractor who specially fabricates and installs a portion of the work or improvement, in an amount in excess of one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of one percent (1%) of the General Contractor's total bid. List the bid item numbers of the work each subcontractor will do. If a portion of an item is to be subcontracted, show what percentage of that item is to be subcontracted.

Item No. (s) none at this time

Name of Subcontractor _____

Address/City/Phone _____

License No. _____

Item No. (s) _____

Name of Subcontractor _____

Address/City/Phone _____

License No. _____

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EXPERIENCE STATEMENT

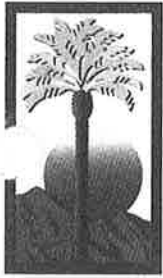
Bidder submits, as part of his bid, the following statements as to his experience qualifications. Bidder certifies that all statements and information set forth below are true and accurate. Bidder hereby authorizes the District to make inquiry as appropriate regarding his experience.

Bidder has been engaged in the contracting business under this present business name for 33 years.

Bidder's experience in work of a nature similar in type and magnitude to that set forth in the Specification extends over a period of 33 years.

Within the last three years, Bidder has satisfactorily completed the following contracts covering work similar in type and magnitude to that set forth in these Specifications for the following owners (name person, firms, or authorities):

Name and Address of Owner/Agency	Representative and Telephone	Type of Work, Year Completed and Dollar Amount
City of Indio	Mike Edgar	760-250-3528
Various City Jobs Ranging from Remodel of Fire Station to Construct 5000 ^{sq} Building Including Slab & Footings average cost 175K		
City of Palm Desert	James Conway	760-346-1400
Projects thru out city 5K to 150K		
L.A. County Fire Dept	Maurice	661-435-9599
Various Projects Ranging from 5K to 35K		
College of The Desert	Jeremy Beyor	760-776-7219
Remodel of Offices. ADA Ramps 30K		



CITY OF INDIO

100 CIVIC CENTER MALL • INDIO, CA 92201
760.391.4000 • FAX 760.391.4008 • WWW.INDIO.ORG

September 14, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

We have used Zeus Construction through out the years, below is a list of projects Zeus has completed for us:

- Complete remodel of the Indio Chamber of Commerce Building
- Kitchen and Bunk area remodel of Fire Station #1
- Temporary office area and ADA ramps for Indio Water Authority
- Women's restroom remodel at City Hall
- Install utilities (water, sewer), install conduit for power and communications, and put up block wall for Indio Police Department Dispatch Center
- Put up block wall for material disposal area at Indio Police Department
- Construct the 5000 square foot Golf Course Maintenance Building; steel building, including footings and slab

For the above projects, Zeus Construction stayed within budget and finished on time providing us with a quality job. We highly recommend Zeus Construction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Grant D. Eklund'.

Grant D. Eklund, P.E.
City Engineer



COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1320 NORTH EASTERN AVENUE
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90063-3294
(323) 881-2401

P. MICHAEL FREEMAN
FIRE CHIEF
FORESTER & FIRE WARDEN

September 10, 2010

To whom it may concern;

Zeus Construction is one of our LA County Fire Dept vendors. Zeus has done various jobs throughout the county. Zeus has shown to be on time, within budget, and dedicated to delivering quality workmanship. We look forward to future projects with Zeus Construction, and would recommend their services to any other company or department. Feel free to contact me personally with any questions.

Sincerely;

Maurice Johnson, Project Manager
Construction & Maintenance Division
Los Angeles County Fire Department
Office - (661) 257-5096
Cell - (661) 435-9599

SERVING THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE CITIES OF:

AGOURA HILLS
ARTESIA
AZUSA
BAY PARK
BIRDMEN
BURNBURY
BRADBURY

CALABASAS
CARSON
CERRITOS
CLAREMONT
COMMERCE
CONITA
CUDAHY

DIAMOND BAR
DUARTE
EL MONTE
GARDENA
GLENDORA
HAWAIIAN GARDENS
HAWTHORNE

HIDDEN HILLS
HUNTINGTON PARK
INDUSTRY
INGLEWOOD
IRVINDALE
LA CANADA FLINTRIDGE
LA HABRA

LA MIRADA
LA PUENTE
LAKEWOOD
LANCASTER
LAWDALE
LONITA
LYNWOOD

MALIBU
MAYWOOD
NORWALK
PALMDALE
PALOS VERDES ESTATES
PARAMOUNT
PICO RIVERA

POMONA
RANCHO PALOS VERDES
ROLLING HILLS
ROLLING HILLS ESTATES
ROSEMEAD
SAN DIMAS
SANTA CLARITA

SIGNAL HILL
SOUTH EL MONTE
SOUTH GATE
TEMPLE CITY
WALNUT
WEST HOLLYWOOD
WESTLAKE VILLAGE
WHITTIER

STATEMENT OF LICENSURE

Pursuant to California Public Contract Code §3300, the undersigned does certify as follows:

1. That the pocket license/certificate of licensure I have presented to owner as of this date is my own license, being State of California, Contractors License No. 373193, and
2. That said Contractors License is current and valid; and
3. That said Contractors License is of a classification appropriate to the work to be undertaken for owner, a Class license. A+B

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: 4.20.11



Signature

President

Title

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) §
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)

On this the 20th day of April, 2011, before me

Patti J. Martin, Notary Public
the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared

Daniel Margaretis
[] personally known to me

[x] proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he/she executed it.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Patti J. Martin
Notary's Signature



AFFIDAVIT FOR INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTORS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) §
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)

_____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he or she is the party making the foregoing proposal or bid; that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District or anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

His or Her signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature and stamp of Notary
administering oath

AFFIDAVIT FOR JOINT VENTURE OR COPARTNERSHIP CONTRACTOR

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) §
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)

_____, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he or she is a member of the joint venture or copartnership firm designated as

which is the party making the foregoing proposal or bid; that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District or anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

That he has been and is duly vested with authority to make and sign instruments for the joint venture or copartnership by

who constitute the other members of the joint venture or copartnership.

His or Her signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this _____ day of _____, 20____

Signature and stamp of Notary
administering oath

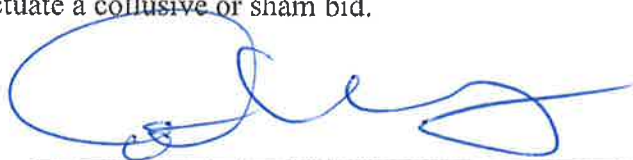
AFFIDAVIT FOR CORPORATE CONTRACTOR

STATE OF CALIFORNIA) §
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE)

Daniel Margaretis, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he or she is President
of Zeus Construction

a corporation which is the party making the foregoing proposal or bid; that the bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District or anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.



His or Her signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of April, 2011.



Signature and stamp of Notary administering oath





Western Surety Company

BID BOND (Percentage)

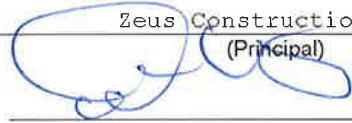
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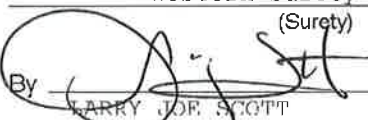
KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, That we Zeus Construction Co.
of
44-615 San Gnofre, Palm Desert, CA 92260, hereinafter
referred to as the Principal, and Western Surety Company
RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL & WATER CONSERVATION
as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto DISTRICT
of 1995 Market St., Riverside, CA 92501-1770,
hereinafter referred to as the Obligor, in the sum of Ten (10 %) percent of the greatest
amount bid, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our legal representatives, successors and assigns,
jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, Principal has submitted or is about to submit a proposal to Obligor on a contract for
Palm Canywn Wash/Arenas Levee Restoration, Stage 92

NOW, THEREFORE, if the said contract be awarded to Principal and Principal shall, within such time as may be
specified, enter into the contract in writing and give such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or
contract documents with surety acceptable to Obligor; or if Principal shall fail to do so, pay to Obligor the
damages which Obligor may suffer by reason of such failure not exceeding the penalty of this bond, then this
obligation shall be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DATED this 21st day of April, 2011.

Zeus Construction Co.
(Principal)
By 

Western Surety Company
(Surety)
By 
LARRY JOE SCOTT Attorney-in-



☐ Acknowledgment of Principal

☒ Acknowledgment of Surety (Attorney-in-Fact)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE } ^{ss}

On APRIL 17, 2011 before me, JUDY HA. NOTARY PUBLIC,
date here insert name and title of the officer

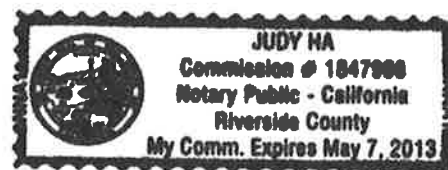
personally appeared LARRY JOE SCOTT,
name(s) of signer(s)

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~/they executed the same in his/~~her~~/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/~~her~~/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature [Signature] (Seal)



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Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY - CERTIFIED COPY

Bond No. 71096713

Know All Men By These Presents, that WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and having its principal office in Sioux Falls, South Dakota (the "Company"), does by these presents make, constitute and appoint Larry Joe Scott

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred, to execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, bonds for:

Principal: Zeus Construction Co.Obligee: Desert Community College DistrictAmount: \$500,000.00

and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the Senior Vice President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said attorney(s)-in-fact may do within the above stated limitations. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following bylaw of Western Surety Company which remains in full force and effect.

"Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile."

All authority hereby conferred shall expire and terminate, without notice, unless used before midnight of July 26, 2011, but until such time shall be irrevocable and in full force and effect.

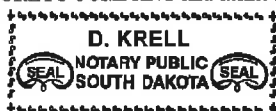
In Witness Whereof, Western Surety Company has caused these presents to be signed by its Senior Vice President, Paul T. Bruflat, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 26th day of April, 2011.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

On this 26th day of April, in the year 2011, before me, a notary public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat, who being to me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.



My Commission Expires November 30, 2012

Notary Public - South Dakota

I the undersigned officer of Western Surety Company, a stock corporation of the State of South Dakota, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable, and furthermore, that Section 7 of the bylaws of the Company as set forth in the Power of Attorney is now in force.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Western Surety Company this 26th day of April, 2011.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE AND CERTIFICATION REQUEST**(For Construction Contractors Only)**
STD.811 (REV 6-2001)**READ BEFORE SIGNING**
(THIS REQUEST MUST REMAIN WITH THE BID PACKAGE)**1. PENALTY ASSESSMENT**

A business will be assessed a penalty and be ineligible to transact any business with the Department for furnishing incorrect supporting information. (Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations).

2. PUBLIC WORKS AGREEMENT EXCEEDING \$100,000 AND REQUIRING TYPES "A" OR "B" CONTRACTORS LICENSE

On public works agreements where the lowest responsible bid exceeds \$100,000 and the work to be performed requires a type "A" or "B" contractor's license and two or more subcontractors will be used; preferences shall only be granted to those small business bidders who certify, under penalty of perjury, that at least fifty percent (50%) of subcontractors utilized on the job are certified small businesses. In meeting the 50% requirement, bidders may use certified small business and/or small businesses that have applied for certification no later than 5:00 P.M. on the bid opening date and are subsequently granted certification. The 50% small business subcontractor utilization level shall be maintained through the term of the contract.

3. JOINT BIDDERS/COMBINATION BIDDERS

Bidders bidding jointly or as a combination of several business organizations are especially cautioned that such bidders must be jointly licensed and approved in the form and style in which the bid is executed.

4. NAME STYLEThe Small Business Preference and Certification Request must be signed in the same name style in which the bidder is licensed by the Contractor's State License Board.

BIDDER'S (S) LEGAL NAME STYLE

Zeus Construction

FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

33-0956644

OSBCR CERTIFICATION NUMBER

54139**CERTIFICATION**The undersigned hereby requires preference as a "SMALL BUSINESS" and further certifies under penalty, that the firm still meets the requirements of Section 1896(L) Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. A completed form STD.813 meeting all applicable requirements must be on file in the Office of Small Business & Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Certification (OSDC) by 5:00 p.m. of the bid opening date. The form STD.813 may be obtained from the OSDC Office at 707 Third Street, Second Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95605 or can be downloaded at www.dgs.ca.gov/osbcr (Telephone (916) 375-4940 or (800) 559-5529).

BIDDER'S SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED

April 20 2011**BIDDERS RECEIVING BONDING ASSISTANCE**

In the event the bidder has received assistance in obtaining bonding for this project, he/she shall set forth the name and nature of the firm providing such assistance. Should the firm be listed as a subcontractor, bidder shall set forth the percentage of the contract to be performed by the subcontractor.

NAME OF FIRM PROVIDING BONDING ASSISTANCE

NATURE OF FIRM PROVIDING BONDING ASSISTANCE

PERCENTAGE OF CONTRACTOR ASSISTANCE

YES - Percentage

☐ NO

BID BOND

Recitals:

1. _____ (Contractor), has submitted its Contractor's Proposal to the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, (District), for the construction of public work for **Palm Canyon Wash/Arenas Levee Restoration, Stage 92** in accordance with a Notice to Contractors dated March 22, 2011.

2. _____ a _____ corporation, hereafter called (Surety), is the surety on this Bond.

Agreement: We, Contractor as principal and Surety as surety, jointly and severally agree and state as follows:

1. The amount of the obligation of this Bond is 10% of the amount of the Contractor's Proposal and inures to the benefit of District.

2. This Bond is exonerated by (1) District rejecting said Proposal or, in the alternate, (2) if said Proposal is accepted, Contractor executes the Agreement and furnishes the Bonds and Insurance as agreed to in its Proposal, otherwise it remains in full force and effect for the recovery of loss, damage and expense of District resulting from failure of Contractor to act as agreed to in its Proposal. Some types of possible loss, damage and expense are specified in the Contractor's Proposal.

3. Surety for value received, stipulates and agrees that its obligations hereunder shall in no way be impaired or affected by any extension of time within which District may accept the Proposal and waives notice of any such extension.

4. This Bond is binding on our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns.

Dated: _____

By _____

(Printed Name)

Title _____

(Surety)

By _____

(Printed Name)

Title _____

(Contractor)

**NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REQUIRED
FOR EACH SIGNATURE PLEASE ATTACH
SEPARATE FORM**

**NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REQUIRED
FOR EACH SIGNATURE PLEASE ATTACH
SEPARATE FORM**

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made as of June 14, 2011 and is between RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (District) and ZEUS CONSTRUCTION (Contractor).

IT IS AGREED BY THE PARTIES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Work. Contractor shall furnish all tools, equipment, apparatus, facilities, labor and material necessary to perform the work for **Project No. 6-0-00040-92, Palm Canyon Wash/Arenas Levee Restoration, Stage 92** of District, in exact conformity with the Contract Documents (identified below) for the Project, subject to such inspection as District deems appropriate and pursuant to orders and instructions, drawings, etc., issued by District in accordance with the Contract Documents.

2. Contract Documents. The Contract Documents for **Project No. 6-0-00040-92, Palm Canyon Wash/Arenas Levee, Stage 92** Restoration of District are: (a) Notice to Contractors; (b) Instructions To Bidders; (c) Contractor's Proposal; (d) Agreement; (e) General Provisions; (f) Special Provisions; (g) Detailed Specifications; (h) Plans; (i) Bid Bond; (j) Performance Bond; (k) Payment Bond; (l) Appendices and any other documents included in or incorporated into the contract documents; (m) Orders, Instructions, Drawings and Plans issued by District during the course of the work in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents.

Each of the above-mentioned documents presently in existence are by this reference incorporated herein and each of said documents not now in existence are incorporated herein as of the time of their issuance.

The Bid Bond is exonerated upon execution and delivery to District in a form satisfactory to District, of the following, duly executed by Contractor and also by its Surety as to the Bonds, Agreement, Certificate of Insurance, Payment Bond, and Performance Bond.

3. Bonds - Insurance. Prior to commencement of the work, Contractor must deliver to District and District must approve, a fully executed Performance Bond in the amount of 100% of the estimated contract price, a fully executed Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the estimated contract price, and fully executed certificates of insurance evidencing the existence of the insurance required by Subsection 8.02 of the General Provisions. The Payment Bond and Performance Bond must be on forms furnished by District.

Should any surety on the Payment Bond or Performance Bond be deemed unsatisfactory by the Board of Supervisors of District, Contractor shall upon notice promptly substitute new Bonds in form satisfactory to District.

4. Contract Price - Payment. Attached hereto, marked Exhibit A and by this reference made a part hereof, is provision for the Contract Price and its payment.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL
AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

By Marion Ashley
Chairman of its Board of Supervisors
MARION ASHLEY

ATTEST:

KECIA HARPER-IHEM
Clerk of the Board

By Karen Byrnes
Deputy

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: Neal R. Kipnis 3/26/11
NEAL R. KIPNIS DATE

(Seal)

Zeus Constructors
Contractor

By [Signature]

Title President

(If corporation affix corporate seal)



EXHIBIT A

(To Agreement for Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District's Project No. **6-0-00040-92, Palm Canyon Wash/Arenas Levee Restoration, Stage 92**, located in the city of Palm Springs, Riverside County, California.)

Contract Price - Payment - District shall pay Contractor the following sums for the items set forth below in accordance with Contractor's Proposal as accepted by District, which sums shall be paid as provided in the General Provisions and subject to additions and deductions as provided in the Contract Documents.

It is understood that the quantities listed, except for those shown as "Final" or "Lump Sum" are but estimates only and final payment will be based on actual work performed, subject to such adjustments and alterations as elsewhere provided.

ITEM NO.	ITEM OF WORK	UNIT	QUANTITY	UNIT COST	TOTAL COST
1.	Mobilization	L.S.	---	---	\$3,500.00
2.	Clearing and Miscellaneous Work	L.S.	---	---	18,000.00
3.	Class "B" Concrete, Miscellaneous	C.Y.	52	\$125.00	6,500.00
4.	Aggregate Base, Class 2	C.Y.	103	\$53.40	5,500.20
5.	Dust Abatement	L.S.	---	---	3,200.00
6.	Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control	L.S.	---	---	3,200.00
				TOTAL	\$39,900.20

PERFORMANCE BOND

Recitals:

1. ZEUS CONSTRUCTION CO (Contractor) has entered into an Agreement dated 5-10-11 with the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District) for construction of public work known as Project No. 6-0-00040-92, Palm Canyon Wash/Arenas Levee Restoration, Stage 92.
2. WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a _____ corporation (Surety), is the surety under this Bond.

Agreement: We, Contractor as principal, and Surety as surety, jointly and severally agree, state, and are bound unto District, as obligee, as follows:

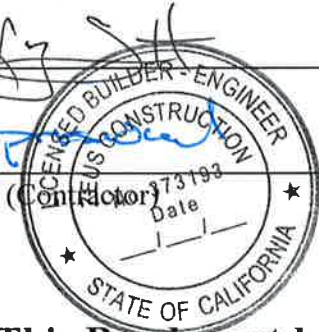
1. The amount of the obligation of this Bond is 100% of the estimated contract price for the Project of \$ 39,900.20 and inures to the benefit of District.
2. This Bond is exonerated by Contractor doing all things to be kept and performed by it in strict conformance with the Contract Documents for the Project, otherwise it remains in full force and effect for the recovery of loss, damage and expense of District resulting from failure of Contractor to so act. All of said Contract Documents are incorporated herein.
3. This obligation is binding on our successors and assigns.
4. For value received, Surety stipulates and agrees that no change, time extension, prepayment to Contractor, alteration or addition to the terms and requirements of the Contract Documents or the work to be performed thereunder shall affect its obligations hereunder and waives notice as to such matters, except the total contract price cannot be increased by more than 25% without approval of Surety.

THIS BOND is executed as of 10th OF MAY 2011

By [Signature]

By [Signature]

Title _____



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Type Name Larry Joe Scott
Its Attorney in Fact (Surety)



NOTE: This Bond must be executed by both parties with corporate seal affixed. All signatures must be acknowledged (attach acknowledgments).

CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of Riverside

On 5/17/11 before me, Shelagh Boggio, Notary Public

personally appeared Daniel W. Margaredis



who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Place Notary Seal Above

Signature

OPTIONAL

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Document Date: 5/10/11 Number of Pages: 1

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Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name: _____

- ☐ Individual
☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): _____
☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General
☐ Attorney in Fact
☐ Trustee
☐ Guardian or Conservator
☐ Other: _____

Signer Is Representing: _____

RIGHT THUMBPRINT
OF SIGNER
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☐ Acknowledgment of Principal

☒ Acknowledgment of Surety (Attorney-in-Fact)

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE } ss

On May 4, 2011 before me, Judy Ha, Notary Public
date here insert name and title of the officer
personally appeared LARRY JOE SCOTT
name(s) of signer(s)

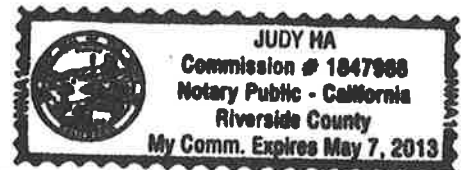
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/~~are~~ subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/~~she~~/they executed the same in his/~~her~~/their authorized capacity(~~ies~~), and that by his/~~her~~/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

(Seal)



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PAYMENT BOND

(Public Work - Civil Code, Section 3247 et seq.)

The makers of this Bond are ZEUS CONSTRUCTION CO. as Principal and Original Contractor and WESTERN SURETY CO a corporation, authorized to issue Surety Bonds in California, as Surety, and this Bond is issued in conjunction with that certain public works contract dated _____, between Principal and Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (District), a public entity, as Owner, for \$ 39,900.20, the total amount payable. THE AMOUNT OF THIS BOND IS 100 PERCENT OF SAID SUM. Said contract is for public work generally consisting of the construction of Palm Canyon Wash/Arenas Levee Restoration, Stage 92 project. The beneficiaries of this Bond are as is stated in Section 3248 of the Civil Code and the requirements and conditions of this Bond are as is set forth in Sections 3248, 3249, 3250 and 3252 of said Code. Without notice, Surety consents to extension of time for performance, change in requirements, amount of compensation, or prepayment under said contract.

DATED: 5-10-11

Zeus Construction
Original Contractor - Principal

WESTERN SURETY CO
Surety

By [Signature]
Its Attorney in Fact

Title _____
(If corporation, affix seal)

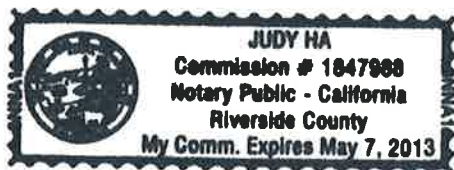


STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF Riverside

SURETY'S ACKNOWLEDGMENT

On May 10, 2011 before me personally appeared Larry Lee Scott known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument as attorney in fact of, Western Surety Co a corporation, and acknowledged that he subscribed the name of said corporation thereto, and his own name as its attorney in fact.

[Signature]
Notary Public (Seal)



CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

State of California

County of Riverside

On 5/17/11 before me, Shelagh Boggio, Notary Public
Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer
personally appeared Daniel W. Margaretis
Name(s) of Signer(s)



who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Place Notary Seal Above

Signature Shelagh Boggio
Signature of Notary Public

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Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY - CERTIFIED COPY

Bond No. 71104217

Know All Men By These Presents, that WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and having its principal office in Sioux Falls, South Dakota (the "Company"), does by these presents make, constitute and appoint LARRY JOE SCOTT

its true and lawful attorney(s)-in-fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred, to execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety, bonds for:

Principal: Zeus Construction Co.

Obligee: RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL & WATER CONSV DIST

Amount: \$500,000.00

and to bind the Company thereby as fully and to the same extent as if such bonds were signed by the Senior Vice President, sealed with the corporate seal of the Company and duly attested by its Secretary, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said attorney(s)-in-fact may do within the above stated limitations. Said appointment is made under and by authority of the following bylaw of Western Surety Company which remains in full force and effect.

"Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys in Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile."

All authority hereby conferred shall expire and terminate, without notice, unless used before midnight of October 5, 2011, but until such time shall be irrevocable and in full force and effect.

In Witness Whereof, Western Surety Company has caused these presents to be signed by its Senior Vice President, Paul T. Bruflat, and its corporate seal to be affixed this 4th day of May, 2011.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

On this 4th day of May, in the year 2011, before me, a notary public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflat, who being to me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.



Notary Public - South Dakota

My Commission Expires November 30, 2012

I the undersigned officer of Western Surety Company, a stock corporation of the State of South Dakota, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable, and furthermore, that Section 7 of the bylaws of the Company as set forth in the Power of Attorney is now in force.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of Western Surety Company this 4th day of May, 2011.

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

Paul T. Bruflat, Senior Vice President

ACORD™ CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

05/10/2011

PRODUCER

Caruso Insurance Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 489
Norco, CA 92860
License #: 0D44419

Phone: (951)547-6777

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ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE
HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AMEND, EXTEND OR
ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW.

INSURED

Zeus Construction
44615 San Onofre
Palm Desert, CA 92260

INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE

NAIC

INSURER A: Navigators

42367

INSURER B: Infinity Commercial

20260

INSURER C:

INSURER D:

INSURER E:

COVERAGES

THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. AGGREGATE LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

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	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? If yes, describe under SPECIAL PROVISIONS below				WC STATUTORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <input type="checkbox"/> E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$
	OTHER				

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES / EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT / SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District County of Riverside its Agencies Districts Special Districts and Departments, their respective directors officers board of Supervisors employees elected or appointed officials agents or representatives are named as additional insured regarding the General Liability and Auto Liability RE: Palm Canyon Wash/Arenas Levee Restoration Stage 92 Project No. 600004092.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

Riverside County Flood Control
and Water Conservation District
Attn: Henry Olivo-Contract Administration
1995 Market Street
Riverside, CA 92501

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION
DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL EN 30 DAYS WRITTEN
NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, BY

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

(C R)

ACORD™ CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
5/10/2011

PRODUCER

**Desert Empire Insurance
Services, Inc. LIC # 0F09643
77-564 Country Club Drive
Palm Desert, CA 92211**

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INSURERS AFFORDING COVERAGE

NAIC #

INSURER A: **State Fund**

35076

INSURER 3:

INSURER C:

INSURER D:

INSURER E:

INSURED

Zeus Construction Co
44-615 San Onofre
Palm Desert, CA 92260

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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES / EXCLUSIONS ADDED BY ENDORSEMENT / SPECIAL PROVISIONS
 Re: Project # 6-0-00040-92 - Palm Canyon Wash/Arenas Levee Restoration, Stage 92
 Evidence of Insurance Only.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

**Riverside County Flood Control
and Water District Conservation
District
Attn: Henry Olivo, Contract Admin
1995 Market Street
Riverside, CA 92501**

CANCELLATION 10 Days for Non-Payment

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION
DATE THEREOF, THE ISSUING INSURER WILL ~~PROCESSE~~ MAIL 30 DAYS WRITTEN
NOTICE TO THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER NAMED TO THE LEFT, ~~BY RETURNED POST~~

NOFORN RELEASE BY DISCLOSURE OF ANY INFORMATION UNDER THIS AGREEMENT *****

DISCUSSION

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Lena Govea



P.O. BOX 420807, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94142-0807

CERTIFICATE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

ISSUE DATE: 05-17-2011

GROUP: 000238
 POLICY NUMBER: 0012770-2010
 CERTIFICATE ID: 14
 CERTIFICATE EXPIRES: 08-01-2011
 08-01-2010/08-01-2011

THIS CERTIFICATE SUPERSEDES AND CORRECTS
 CERTIFICATE # 13 DATED 05-10-2011

RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND
 WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
 1995 MARKET ST
 RIVERSIDE CA 92501-1719

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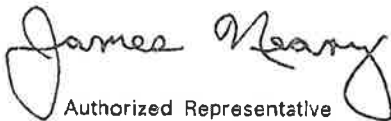
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 PROJECT #6-0-00040-92
 CA

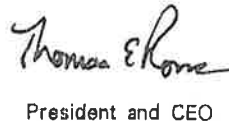
This is to certify that we have issued a valid Workers' Compensation insurance policy in a form approved by the California Insurance Commissioner to the employer named below for the policy period indicated.

This policy is not subject to cancellation by the Fund except upon 30 days advance written notice to the employer.

We will also give you 30 days advance notice should this policy be cancelled prior to its normal expiration.

This certificate of insurance is not an insurance policy and does not amend, extend or alter the coverage afforded by the policy listed herein. Notwithstanding any requirement, term or condition of any contract or other document with respect to which this certificate of insurance may be issued or to which it may pertain, the insurance afforded by the policy described herein is subject to all the terms, exclusions, and conditions, of such policy.


 Authorized Representative


 President and CEO

UNLESS INDICATED OTHERWISE BY ENDORSEMENT, COVERAGE UNDER THIS POLICY EXCLUDES THE FOLLOWING: THOSE NAMED IN THE POLICY DECLARATIONS AS AN INDIVIDUAL EMPLOYER OR A HUSBAND AND WIFE EMPLOYER; EMPLOYEES COVERED ON A COMPREHENSIVE PERSONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY ALSO AFFORDING CALIFORNIA WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS; EMPLOYEES EXCLUDED UNDER CALIFORNIA WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW.

EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY LIMIT INCLUDING DEFENSE COSTS: \$1,000,000 PER OCCURRENCE.

ENDORSEMENT #2065 ENTITLED CERTIFICATE HOLDERS' NOTICE EFFECTIVE 10-22-2010 IS ATTACHED TO AND FORMS A PART OF THIS POLICY.

ENDORSEMENT #2570 ENTITLED WAIVER OF SUBROGATION EFFECTIVE 2011-05-10 IS ATTACHED TO AND FORMS A PART OF THIS POLICY. THIRD PARTY NAME:
 RIVERSIDE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND

EMPLOYER

MARGARETIS, DANIEL DBA: ZEUS CONSTRUCTION CO
 44615 SAN ONOFRE AVE
 PALM DESERT CA 92280

[B17,SK]

PRINTED : 05-17-2011



Infinity Commercial Auto

11700 Great Oaks Way
Alpharetta, GA 30022

Underwritten by: Infinity Select Insurance Company

Customer Service: (800) 722-3391

Claims Service: (800) 334-1661

ADDITIONAL NAMED INSURED ENDORSEMENT

Copy To	Policy ID Number	Expiration Date
Dan Zeus Margaretis dba Zeus Construction 74478 Highway 111 # 218 Palm Desert, CA 92260-4112	504-53692-6161-001	06/18/2011 12:01 a.m.
Named Insured		
Zeus Margaretis, Dan		
This endorsement is attached to and forms a part of the listed policy. No changes will be effective prior to the time changes are requested.		

Part A - Liability Coverage, is changed as follows:

The definition of insured is changed to include the additional insured named above. Adding an **insured** will not increase the limit of our liability. The insurance provided by this endorsement will be excess over any other valid and collectible insurance.

All other parts of this Policy remain unchanged

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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SECTION I - DEFINITION OF TERMS

1.01 Whenever in these specifications, or in any documents or instruments where these specifications govern, the following terms or pronouns in place of them are used, the intent and meaning shall be interpreted as follows:

(a) DISTRICT: The Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District of the State of California, as created by law, also sometimes referred to as the Flood Control District, or party of the first part.

(b) BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: The Board of Supervisors of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District as created by law, also sometimes referred to as the Board.

(c) ENGINEER: The Chief Engineer of the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, also sometimes referred to as the Flood Control Engineer, the Chief Engineer, or the General Manager-Chief Engineer, acting either directly or through properly authorized agents, such agents acting within the scope of the particular duties entrusted to them.

(d) LABORATORY: The established laboratory of the Riverside County Road Department or laboratories authorized by the District to test materials and work involved in the contract.

(e) BIDDER: Any individual, firm or corporation submitting a proposal for the work contemplated, acting directly or through a duly authorized representative.

(f) CONTRACTOR: The person or persons, copartnership or corporation, private or municipal, who have entered into a contract with the District, as party or parties of the second part or his or their legal representatives.

(g) SUPERINTENDENT: The Executive representative of the Contractor, present on the work at all times during progress, authorized to receive and execute instruction from the Engineer.

(h) PLANS: The official plans, profiles, typical cross sections, general cross sections, working drawings, and supplemental drawings, or exact reproductions thereof, approved by the Engineer, which show the location, character, dimensions and details of the work to be done, and which are to be considered as a part of the contract supplementary to these specifications.

(i) SPECIFICATIONS: The directions, provisions, and requirements contained herein as supplemented by such special provisions, as may be necessary, pertaining to the method and manner of performing the work or to the quantities and qualities of materials to be furnished under the contract. The Special Provisions are specific clauses setting forth conditions

or requirements peculiar to the project under consideration and covering work or materials involved in the proposal and estimate but not satisfactorily covered by these General Provisions. Supplemental agreements or contract change orders are written agreements executed by the Contractor and by the District, covering alterations, amendments or extensions to the project, as hereinafter provided.

(j) CONTRACT: The written agreement covering the performance of the work and the furnishing of labor and materials in the construction of the work. The contract shall include the Notice to Contractors, the Proposal, Plans, Specifications, Special Provisions, and Contract Bonds, also, any and all supplemental agreements or contract change orders amending or extending the work contemplated and which may be required to complete the work in a substantial and acceptable manner.

(k) CONTRACT PRICE: Shall mean either the lump sum, unit price, or unit prices to be named in the contract, or the total of all payments under the contract at the lump sum, unit price, or unit prices, as the case may be.

(l) SURETY OR SURETIES: The bondsmen or party or parties, approved by the Engineer, who may guarantee the fulfillment of the contract by bond, and whose signatures are attached to said bond.

(m) RIGHT OF WAY: The whole right of way which is reserved for and secured for use in constructing the improvement.

(n) THE WORK: All the work specified in the Special Provisions, proposal and contract, or indicated on the plans as the contemplated complete improvement covered by the contract.

1.02 Wherever in the specifications or upon the plans the words directed, required, permitted, ordered, designated, prescribed, or words of like import are used, it will be understood that the direction, requirements, permission, order, designation, or prescription of the Flood Control Engineer is intended, and similarly the words approved, acceptable, satisfactory, or words of like import, shall mean approved by, or acceptable to, or satisfactory to, the Flood Control Engineer, unless otherwise expressly stated.

SECTION II - SCOPE OF WORK

2.01 WORK TO BE DONE

It is the intent of these General Provisions, Special Provisions, Detailed Specifications, and the plans herein referred to, to provide for and include all labor, power, light, water, materials, tools, scaffolding, machinery, plant transportation, insurance, permits, bonds, temporary protection, watchmen, and superintendence necessary to construct and complete all work, and to furnish all materials included in the contract, except those furnished by the District and as specifically mentioned in these specifications.

The contract documents are complementary, and the work called for by any one shall be as binding as if called for by all.

2.02 CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

The Contractor shall submit at such times as may be requested by the Engineer, a schedule which shall show the order and dates in which the Contractor proposes to carry on the various parts of the work; including estimated completion dates.

2.03 DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS ON THE WORK

The Contractor shall keep one copy of all drawings and specifications on the work, in good order, available to the Engineer and his representatives.

2.04 ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES

The quantities of work to be done and the materials to be furnished under this contract are approximate only. The District is not to be held responsible for the accuracy of the estimate of quantities.

The Contractor shall judge for himself, after considering all circumstances and conditions, the costs and quantities of materials involved in the contract. The Contractor shall not at any time assert that there was any misunderstanding in regard to the depth or class of the excavations to be made, or the nature or kind or amount of materials to be furnished for the work.

The Contractor herewith agrees that he will not ask, demand, sue for, or seek to recover, for compensation in excess of the amounts payable for the various unit costs or lump sum charges for the work, as stipulated in the proposal, which he actually performs as specified.

2.05 PROTESTS

If the Contractor considers any work demanded of him to be outside of the requirements of the contract, or considers any record or ruling of the Engineer to be unfair, he shall immediately, upon such work being demanded or such record or ruling being made, ask, in writing, for written instructions covering protested items of work. Immediately on receipt of written instructions from the Engineer he shall proceed without delay to diligently perform the work in conformance with the written record or ruling. Within ten (10) calendar days after date of receipt of the written instructions or ruling, the Contractor shall file a written protest with the Engineer stating clearly and in detail the basis of his protest. Except for such protests as are made of record in the manner herein specified and within the time limit stated, the records, rulings, instructions, or decisions of the Engineer shall be final and conclusive.

2.06 ALTERATIONS

It must be distinctly understood that such reasonable alterations and modifications may be made by the Chief Engineer, as may be deemed desirable, and that this may be done without notices to the Sureties on the Contractor's bonds. If such changes result in increased or decreased quantities under the items specified in the proposal, the Contractor will be paid on the basis of actual quantities as measured by the Engineer, and such changes shall not affect the unit prices bid by the Contractor. If, however, such changes result in delay to the work, the

Contractor will be given such extension of time on the completion of his contract as the Chief Engineer may deem equitable.

2.07 EXTRA WORK

A. General

The District reserves and shall have the right, when confronted with unpredicted conditions, unforeseen events, or emergencies, to revise the details of the contemplated work, or to add work of a different character or function and have the Contractor perform such revised or added work as "Extra Work", when such extra work is considered by the Chief Engineer to be virtually appurtenant to the satisfactory completion of the project.

"Extra Work" is defined as added work of a different character or function and for which no basis for payment is prescribed; or that involving revisions of the details of the work in such manner as to render inequitable payment under items upon which the Contractor bid; or that work which is indeterminate at the time of advertising and is specifically designated as extra work in the plans and Special Provisions.

The signing of the contract by the Contractor will be deemed to be an agreement on his part to perform extra work, as and when ordered by the Chief Engineer. Notice to the Sureties on the Contractor's bonds will not be given unless the estimated total value of the contract, as changed or supplemented, shall exceed the original total bid price by more than 25 percent.

If required extra work results in delay to the work, the Contractor will be given an equivalent extension of time.

Approval of extra work shall be obtained from the Board of Supervisors before such work is authorized to be done, if:

- a. For contracts with a total contract price of \$250,000 or less, a change due to extra work exceeds ten percent (10%) of the original contract amount; or
- b. For contracts with a total contract price of more than \$250,000, a change due to extra work exceeds \$25,000 plus one percent (1%) of the original contract amount in excess of \$250,000; or
- c. An individual change exceeds \$100,000; or
- d. Cumulative contract changes exceed ten percent (10%) of the original contract amount.

Extra work specially authorized by the Board of Supervisors shall not be included in the cost limitations above stated.

B. Procedure for Extra Work

1. Upon decision of the District to have extra work performed, the Chief Engineer will so inform the Contractor, acquainting him with the essential details of the new work. The Contractor shall thereupon prepare a price for said work based upon his estimate of cost and submit said price and estimate to the Chief Engineer whose approval shall be secured before work is started; excepting that the Chief Engineer may, when in the best interest of the District, order the Contractor to proceed with the extra work in advance of the submission of such prices, provided that preliminary estimates, as made by the District, show that the cost will not exceed \$1,000.

2. Prices for extra work shall be prepared by the Contractor on one or both of the following methods, as requested by the District, and submitted to the Chief Engineer for approval:

a. For a stated unit price or lump sum amount based upon current prevailing fair prices for materials, labor, plant, overhead and profit.

b. On a cost basis (force account by the Contractor). The cost of all work done by the Contractor will be computed in the manner described in Section 7.03, and the compensation thus provided shall be accepted as payment in full by the Contractor, and no additional payment will be allowed for the use of small tools, superintendent's services, timekeeper's services, pickup or yard trucks, except as specifically essential to the work, nor any other overhead expenses incurred in the prosecution of the force account work.

3. Upon receipt of the Contractor's price, the Chief Engineer will make an analysis thereof and adopt one of the following procedures:

a. Accept the Contractor's price for lump sum or unit price amount in the original or amended form and direct him to proceed with the work; or direct him to perform the work on a cost plus basis.

b. Have the work performed by District's forces or separate contract, without undue interference or hindrance to the Contractor and without claim or suit by the Contractor for damages on account thereof.

c. Direct the Contractor to proceed with the work and accept payment therefor in the amount as adjudicated later in a court of law.

2.08 PAYMENT FOR EXTRA WORK

At the end of each month the Contractor shall make and deliver to the Chief Engineer a statement of the cost of the extra work completed during the current month, itemized and in a form satisfactory to the Chief Engineer. Upon verification of said statement by the Chief Engineer, the Contractor's claim for the full amount, as shown on said statement, will be added to the monthly partial payment made in accordance with Paragraph 7.06 of the General Provisions.

2.09 RIGHTS OF WAY

The District shall provide the rights of way upon which the work under this contract is to be done, except that the Contractor shall provide land required for the erection of temporary construction facilities and storage of his material, together with right of access to same. The District will not be responsible for any delay in furnishing the rights of way and such delay shall not be made the basis for a claim for additional compensation by the Contractor. However, in case the failure of the District to furnish the required rights of way delays the prosecution of the work, the time allowed for completion will be extended by a period of time equal to that lost by the Contractor due to such delay.

2.10 CLEANING UP

The Contractor shall, as directed by the Engineer, remove from the District's right of way and from all public and private property, at his own expense, all temporary structures, rubbish and waste materials resulting from his operations.

SECTION III - CONTROL OF THE WORK

3.01 AUTHORITY OF THE ENGINEER

The Engineer shall have general supervision and direction of the contract under authority of the Board of Supervisors. He has the authority to stop the work whenever such stoppage may be necessary to ensure the proper execution of the contract. The Engineer shall decide all questions which may arise as to the quality or acceptability of materials furnished, work performed, and rate or progress of the work; all questions which may arise as to the interpretation of the plans and specifications; all questions as to the acceptable fulfillment of the contract on the part of the Contractor; and all questions as to compensation.

His determination and decision thereon shall be final and conclusive; and such determination and decision, in case any question shall arise, shall be a condition precedent to the right of the Contractor to receive any money hereunder.

3.02 DETAIL DRAWINGS

The approved plans shall be supplemented by such working drawings as are necessary to control the work adequately. All authorized alterations affecting the requirements and information given on the approved plans shall be in writing. No changes shall be made of any plan or drawing after the same has been approved by the Engineer, except by his direction.

It is expressly understood, however, that approval by the Engineer of the Contractor's working drawings does not relieve the Contractor of any responsibility for accuracy of dimensions and details. It is mutually agreed that the Contractor shall be responsible for agreement and conformity of his working drawings with the approved plans and specifications.

Full compensation for furnishing all working drawings shall be considered as included in the prices paid for the various contract items of work, and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

3.03 CONFORMITY WITH PLANS AND ALLOWABLE DEVIATIONS

Finished surfaces in all cases shall conform with the lines, grades, cross-sections, and dimensions shown on the approved plans. Deviations from the approved plans and working drawings, as may be required by the exigencies of construction, will in all cases be determined by the Engineer and authorized in writing.

3.04 INTERPRETATION OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Should it appear that the work to be done or any of the matters relative thereto are not sufficiently detailed or explained in these specifications and the Special Provisions, the Contractor shall apply to the Engineer for such further explanations as may be necessary and shall conform to the same part of the contract, so far as may be consistent with the original specifications; and in the event of any doubt or questions arising respecting the true meaning of the specifications; reference shall be made to the Engineer, whose decision thereon shall be final.

In the event of any discrepancy between any drawings and the figures written thereon, the figures shall be taken as correct. The Contractor will not be allowed to take advantage of errors and omissions in the drawings and specifications. When errors or omissions are found, they will be corrected or supplied by the Engineer.

3.05 SUPERINTENDENCE

The Contractor shall keep on his work, continually during its progress, a competent Superintendent responsible for the construction of the work, and any necessary assistants; all satisfactory to the Engineer. The Superintendent shall represent the Contractor in his absence and all directions given to him shall be as binding as if given to the Contractor. Important directions shall be confirmed in writing to the Contractor. Other directions shall be so confirmed on written request in each case.

3.06 LINES AND GRADES

The Contractor shall provide reasonable and necessary opportunities and facilities for setting points and making measurements. He shall not proceed until he has made timely demand upon the Engineer for, and has received from him, such lines and grades as may be necessary as the work progresses. The work shall be done in strict conformity with such lines and grades.

The Contractor shall carefully preserve benchmarks, reference points and stakes, and in case of willful or careless destruction, he shall be charged with the resulting expense and shall be responsible for any mistakes that may be caused by their unnecessary loss or disturbance.

3.07 INSPECTION OF WORK

The Engineer and his representatives shall at all times have access to the work during its construction, and shall be furnished with every reasonable facility for ascertaining that the stock and materials used and employed, and the workmanship, are in accordance with the requirements and intentions of these specifications. All work done and all materials furnished shall be subject to the Engineer's inspection and approval to ensure design objectives.

The inspection of the work shall not relieve the Contractor of any of his obligations to fulfill his contracts as prescribed, and defective work shall be made good and unsuitable materials may be rejected, notwithstanding that such defective work and materials have been previously overlooked by the Engineer and accepted or estimated for payment.

3.08 REMOVAL OF DEFECTIVE AND UNAUTHORIZED WORK

All work which has been rejected shall be remedied, or removed and replaced by the Contractor in an acceptable manner and no compensation will be allowed him for such removal or replacement. Any work done beyond the lines and grades shown on the plans or established by the Engineer, or any extra work done without written authority, will be considered as unauthorized and will not be paid for. Work so done may be ordered removed at the Contractor's expense. Upon failure on the part of the Contractor to comply forthwith with any order of the Engineer made under the provisions of this article, the Engineer shall have authority to cause defective work to be remedied, or removed and replaced, and unauthorized work to be removed and to deduct the costs for this work from any monies due or to become due the Contractor.

3.09 EQUIPMENT AND PLANT

Equipment not suitable to produce the quality of work required will not be permitted to operate on the project. Plants shall be designed and constructed in accordance with general practice for such equipment and shall be of sufficient capacity and of such character to ensure the production of sufficient material to carry the work to completion within the time limit.

The Contractor shall provide adequate and suitable equipment and plants to meet the above requirements and, when ordered by the Engineer, shall remove unsuitable equipment from the work and discontinue the operation of unsatisfactory plants. No worn or obsolete equipment shall be used, and in no case shall the maker's rating of the capacity for any equipment be exceeded.

All vehicles used to haul materials over existing highways shall be equipped with pneumatic tires.

3.10 FINAL INSPECTION

The Engineer will not make the final inspection until the work provided for and contemplated by the contract has been completed and the final cleaning up performed.

SECTION IV - CONTROL OF MATERIAL

4.01 DISTRICT FURNISHED MATERIALS

The Contractor shall furnish all materials required to complete the work, except those specified in the Special Provisions to be furnished by the District. Materials furnished by the District will be delivered to the Contractor at the points specified in the Special Provisions.

The Contractor will be held responsible for all materials so delivered to him, and deductions will be made from any monies due him to make good any shortages and deficiencies,

from any cause whatsoever, which may occur after such delivery, or for any demurrage charges due to delinquency in unloading.

4.02 SOURCE OF SUPPLY AND QUALITY OF MATERIALS

At the option of the Engineer the source of supply of each of the materials shall be approved by him before the delivery is started. Only materials conforming to the requirements of these specifications and approved by the Engineer shall be used in the work. All materials proposed for use may be inspected or tested at any time during their preparation and use. If, after trial, it is found that sources of supply which have been approved do not furnish a uniform product, or if the product from any source proves unacceptable at any time, the Contractor shall furnish approved material from other approved sources. No material which, after approval, subsequently becomes unfit for use shall be used in the work.

4.03 SAMPLES AND TESTS

All tests of materials furnished by the Contractor shall be made by the District in accordance with commonly recognized standards of national organizations, and such special methods and tests as are in use at the District's approved laboratory and described in the Detailed Specifications.

Field tests of materials will also be made by the Engineer when deemed necessary and these tests shall be made in accordance with standard practices of the District.

The Contractor shall furnish such samples of all materials as are requested by the Engineer without charge. No material shall be used until it has been approved by the Engineer. Samples will be secured and tested whenever necessary to determine the quality of the material.

Promptly after the approval of the contract, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer of the proposed sources of supply of all materials to be furnished by him, using a form which will be supplied by the Engineer upon request.

Whenever reference is made in these specifications to standard tests or requirements of the laboratory of the District, the American Society for Testing Materials, the American Railway Engineering Association, or the American Association of State Highway Officials, the reference shall be construed to mean the standards that are in effect at the date of these specifications with subsequent amendments, changes, or additions as thereafter adopted and published by the organization referred to.

4.04 STORAGE OF MATERIALS

Materials shall be so stored as to ensure the preservation of their quality and fitness for the work. When considered necessary by the Engineer, they shall be placed on wooden platforms or other hard, clean surfaces and not on the ground. They shall be placed under cover when so directed. Stored materials shall be so located as to facilitate prompt inspection.

4.05 DEFECTIVE MATERIALS

All materials not conforming to the requirements of these specifications shall be considered as defective and all such materials, whether in place or not, shall be rejected and shall be removed immediately from the site of the work unless otherwise permitted by the Engineer. No rejected materials, the defects of which have been subsequently corrected, shall be used until approval in writing has been given by the Engineer. Upon failure on the part of the Contractor to comply forthwith with any order of the Engineer made under the provisions of this article, the Engineer shall have authority to remove and replace defective material and to deduct the cost of removal and replacement from any monies due or to become due the Contractor.

4.06 ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS

In submitting a bid on this public works project, or any subcontractor agreeing to supply goods, services, or materials, and entering a contract pursuant thereto, the Contractor and/or subcontractor do offer and agree to assign to the District all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Section 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, services, or materials pursuant to the public works contract or the subcontract. ~~This assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the awarding body tenders final payment to the Contractor, without further acknowledgment by the parties.~~

SECTION V - LEGAL RELATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY

5.01 LAWS TO BE OBSERVED

(a) Compliance with Applicable Law. Reference to and/or incorporation into the Contract Documents of a particular law, statute, ordinance, rule or regulation is not, nor is it intended to be, a definitive statement of the law applicable to the Contract Documents and the accomplishment of the work. Contractor must keep informed as to all such applicable law - Federal, State, County, Municipal, District - as it affects the conduct of the work and comply with such law, including, but not limited to, having requisite licenses, obtaining necessary permits, paying necessary fees and taxes, posting notices and installing, operating and maintaining safety precautions and facilities. It is likewise Contractor's responsibility to see to it that his subcontractors also fully comply with such applicable law.

If at any time Contractor is of the opinion that there is a discrepancy or inconsistency in the plans, drawings, specifications or other Contract Documents, he shall immediately cease work involving such alleged discrepancies or inconsistencies and report the same in writing to the Chief Engineer and shall not proceed with such work until ordered so to do, and in the manner instructed by the Chief Engineer.

Contractor shall protect and defend District, its officers, agents and employees against any claim or liability arising from or based upon any alleged violation of such applicable law. See also Subsection 8.02.

(b) Labor Code - Reference is made to Chapter 1, Part 7, Division 2 of the California Labor Code (commencing with Section 1720). By this reference said Chapter 1 is incorporated herein with like effect as if it were here set forth in full. The parties recognize that said Chapter 1 deals with, among other things, discrimination, penalties and forfeitures, their disposition and enforcement, wages, working hours and securing workers' compensation insurance and directly affect the method of prosecution of the work by Contractor and subject it under certain conditions to penalties and forfeitures. Execution of the Agreement by the parties constitutes their agreement to abide by said Chapter 1. Their stipulation as to all matters which they are required to stipulate as to by the provisions of said Chapter 1, constitutes Contractor's certification that it is aware of the provisions of said Chapter 1 and will comply with them and further constitutes Contractor's certification as follows: "I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the California Labor Code which require every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this contract." Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of S1777.5 of the Labor Code regarding apprentices.

Contractor shall post at each job site during the course of the work a copy of County's "Determination of Prevailing Wage Rates", copies of said Determination are available from County for this purpose.

(c) Equal Employment Opportunity

General - Contractor shall not discriminate in its recruiting, hiring, promotion, demotion or termination practices on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, age or physical handicap in the performance of this Contract and shall comply with the provisions of the Government Code Section (commencing with §12900 et seq.), the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) and all amendments thereto, Executive Order No. 11246 (30 Federal Register 12319), as amended, and all administrative rules and regulations issued pursuant to said Acts and Order. See particularly 41 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Chapter 60.

Contractor shall require each of its subcontractors to comply with the preceding paragraph and shall include in each subcontract language similar to the preceding paragraph.

Contractor shall permit access to its records of employment, employment advertisement, application forms and other pertinent data and records by Owner and any state or federal agency having jurisdiction for the purpose of investigation to ascertain compliance with this Section.

Owner may assign an affirmative action representative to monitor Contractor and its subcontractor(s) conduct required by this Section, including the right of entry to the construction site for the purpose of obtaining information from persons performing work on the project providing such inspection does not interfere with the progress of the work.

Elsewhere in the Contract Documents specific requirements may be contained covering the same subject matter of this Section. If so, such specific requirements prevail over this Section in case of conflict.

Transactions of \$10,000 or under - Contracts and subcontracts not exceeding \$10,000 are exempt from the requirements of this Section. No Contractor or subcontractor shall procure supplies and/or services in less than usual quantities to avoid applicability of this Section. With respect to contracts and subcontracts for indefinite quantities, this Section applies unless the amount required in any one year under such contract will reasonably be expected not to exceed \$10,000.

Transactions in Excess of \$10,000 but less than \$50,000 - At Owner's request, Contractor shall certify that it has in effect an affirmative action plan and agrees to comply with all state and federal laws and regulations regarding Fair Employment Practices. Contractor shall maintain a written copy of its affirmative action plan and furnish Owner a copy of the plan upon request. Owner may require Contractor to complete an Affirmative Action Compliance Report, on a form furnished by Owner, setting forth definite goals during the term of this contract.

Transactions of \$50,000 or more - If Contractor has 50 or more employees and a contract for \$50,000 or more, it shall develop and submit to Owner, within 30 days after award, a written affirmative action compliance program providing in detail specific steps to guarantee equal employment opportunity. Contractor shall include in its affirmative action program a table of job classifications, which table shall include but need not be limited to job titles, duties and rates of pay.

Contractor shall in each subcontract let to do a portion of the work covered hereunder, where the subcontractor involved has 50 or more employees and the subcontract is for \$50,000 or more, impose in the subcontract the above requirements.

For the purpose of determining the number of employees, the average of the Contractor's or its subcontractor's employees for the 12 month period immediately prior to award, or the total number of employees Contractor or its subcontractor will have when performing this contract, whichever is higher, shall be used.

Federally Assisted Construction - If this project is a Federally assisted construction project, then the contract provisions contained 41 CFR S60-1.4(b) are incorporated herein and Contractor shall likewise incorporate said provisions in each subcontract entered into by Contractor to perform the work. Federally assisted construction is identified as such in the Notice Inviting Bids.

(d) Registration of Contractors - In order to be considered a prospective bidder must be licensed in accordance with Division 3, Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 7000) of the Business and Professions Code.

(e) Accident Prevention - Particular attention shall be given to relevant Division of Industrial Safety Construction and Electrical Safety Orders. Said Orders are contained in Title 8 of the California Administrative Code, Chapter 4, Subchapters 4 and 5. Specific attention shall be taken of the California Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973 (commencing with Section 6300 of the Labor Code) and the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-596) and rules and regulations issued pursuant to said Acts. Specific reference is made to Article 6 of said Construction Safety Orders. Contractor shall submit to Engineer, who will

accept in advance of excavation, a detailed plan showing the design of shoring, bracing, sloping of the sides of trenches, or other provisions to be made for protection of personnel during earthwork operations. In event the Contractor's plan does not conform with the shoring system requirements of Article 6, the Contractor's proposed shoring design shall be prepared and signed by a civil or structural engineer registered in the State of California.

The Contractor shall also impose the foregoing requirements on all subcontractors involved and enforce compliance therewith.

The duties here set forth are nondelegable by Contractor who shall protect and defend District, its officers, agents and employees in connection therewith. See Subsection 8.02.

5.02 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Contractor is under the absolute duty in fulfilling its contractual obligations hereunder to proceed, and cause its subcontractors to proceed, in a safe, workmanlike manner, with adequate safeguards for the protection of the public, the workmen and persons from time to time inspecting the work. If at any time Contractor finds any of its subcontractors are allowing work to proceed in an unsafe manner and contrary to the intent of these Contract Documents, Contractor shall immediately cause such action to stop and immediately take all action necessary to protect workmen, inspectors and the general public and cause the work to proceed in a safe manner.

Contractor shall protect and defend District, its officers, agents and employees in reference to acts or omissions contrary to the above. See particularly Subsection 8.02.

District may withhold funds otherwise due Contractor whenever, in its judgment, this subsection is not being complied with.

5.03 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORK

Until the formal acceptance of the work by the District, the Contractor shall have the charge and care thereof and shall bear the risk of injury or damage to any part thereof by the action of the elements or from any other cause, whether arising from the execution or from the nonexecution of the work. The Contractor shall rebuild, repair, restore, and make good all injuries or damages to any portion of the work occasioned by any of the above causes before its completion and acceptance and shall bear the expense thereof, except for such injuries or damages as are occasioned by acts of the Federal Government and the public enemy. In case of suspension of work from any cause whatever, the Contractor shall be responsible for all materials and shall properly store them if necessary and shall erect temporary structures where necessary.

5.04 PROPERTY RIGHTS IN MATERIALS

Nothing in the contract shall be construed as vesting in the Contractor any right of property in the materials used after they have been attached or affixed to the work or the soil. All such materials shall become the property of the District upon being so attached or affixed.

5.05 PERMITS AND LICENSES

The Contractor shall procure all permits and licenses, pay all charges and fees, and give all notices necessary and incident to the due and lawful prosecution of the work.

5.06 ROYALTIES AND PATENTS

The Contractor shall assume all costs arising from the use of patented materials, equipment, devices, or processes used on or incorporated on the work, and agrees to indemnify and save harmless the Riverside County Flood Control District, the Board of Supervisors, the Flood Control Engineer, and their duly authorized representatives, from all suits at law, or actions of every nature for, or on account of, the use of any patented materials, equipment, devices, or processes.

5.07 SANITARY PROVISIONS

Necessary conveniences, properly secluded from public observation shall be provided by the Contractor where needed for the use of laborers on the work. Their location, construction and maintenance shall be subject to the approval of the Engineer, and their use shall be strictly enforced. The Contractor shall obey and enforce such sanitary regulations as may be prescribed by the State Department of Health or other authorities having jurisdiction.

5.08 PUBLIC SAFETY

The Contractor at his own expense shall furnish, erect, and maintain such fences, barriers, lights, and signs as are necessary to give adequate warning to the public at all times that the bridges, culverts, and work along public highways are under construction; and of any dangerous conditions to be encountered as a result thereof; and he shall erect such warning and directional signs and employ such flagmen as are required and maintain same throughout the construction period.

Full compensation for the work involved in carrying out the precautionary measures above specified shall be considered as included in the prices paid for the various contract items of work and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

5.09 USE OF EXPLOSIVES

When the use of explosives is necessary for the prosecution of the work, the Contractor shall use the utmost care not to endanger life or property.

All explosives shall be stored in accordance with the provisions of Division II, Part I, Chapter 3, of the Health and Safety Code of the State of California.

5.10 PROVISIONS FOR EMERGENCIES

Unusual conditions may arise on the work which will require that immediate and unusual provisions be made to protect the public from danger or loss or damage to life and property, due directly or indirectly to the prosecution of the work, and it is part of the service required of the Contractor to make such provisions and to furnish such protection.

The Contractor shall use such foresight and shall take such steps and precautions as his operations make necessary to protect the public from danger or damage, or loss of life or property, which would result from the interruption or contamination of public water supply, irrigation or other public service, or from the failure of partly completed work.

Whenever work is undertaken pursuant to the above provisions, Contractor shall promptly file with District a verified report setting forth the nature of the emergency and the action taken by the Contractor by reason of the emergency.

Whenever, in the opinion of the Engineer, an emergency exists against which the Contractor has not taken sufficient precaution for the safety of the public or the protection of utilities or of adjacent structures or property which may be injured by process of construction on account of such neglect; and whenever, in the opinion of the Engineer, immediate action shall be considered necessary in order to protect public or private, personal or real property interests, or prevent likely loss of human life or damage on account of the operations under the contract, then and in that event the Engineer may provide suitable protection to said interests by causing such work to be done and material to be furnished as, in the opinion of the Engineer, may seem reasonable and necessary.

The cost and expense of all such emergency work shall be borne by the Contractor, and if he shall not pay said cost and expense upon presentation of the bills therefor, duly certified by the Engineer, then said cost and expense will be paid by the District and shall thereafter be deducted from any amounts due, or which may become due said Contractor. Failure of the District, however, to take such precautionary measures, shall not relieve the Contractor of his full responsibility for public safety.

5.11 UNFORESEEN DIFFICULTIES

All loss or damages, except as noted in Section 8.03, arising out of the nature of the work to be done under the contract, or from any unforeseen obstructions or difficulties which may be encountered during the progress of the work and in the prosecution of the same, or from the action of the elements, or from encumbrances in the line of work, shall be sustained by the Contractor.

5.12 ACCESS TO THE WORK

Access to the work from existing roads shall be provided by the Contractor at his expense and maintained in a manner so as not to create a public nuisance. The Board of Supervisors, Flood Control District and Engineer assume no responsibility for the condition or maintenance of any existing road or structure thereon that may be used by the Contractor for performing the work under these specifications and for traveling to and from the site of the work. No direct payment will be made to the Contractor for constructing temporary roads used for construction operations or for improving, repairing, or maintaining any existing road or structure thereon that may be used by the Contractor for performance of the work under these specifications. The cost of all work described in this paragraph shall be included in the prices bid in the schedule for other items of construction work.

5.13 GUARANTEE OF WORK

All work is guaranteed by Contractor for a period of one year from the recordation of the Notice of Completion against defects resulting from the use of inferior materials, equipment, or workmanship. Upon notice from District, Contractor shall promptly remedy such defects at his expense, including payment to District of its expenses in connection with remedying such defects, otherwise District shall proceed to remedy such defects and Contractor shall upon demand reimburse District for its expenses in connection therewith.

The above one year guarantee is in addition to any specific guarantee(s) provided for elsewhere in the Contract Documents.

5.14 DAMAGES BY ACT OF GOD

If the construction of the project herein is damaged, which damage is determined to have been proximately caused by an act of God, in excess of 5% of the contract amount, provided that the work damaged is built in accordance with applicable building standards and the plans and specifications, then the District, may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, terminate the contract.

SECTION VI - PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS

6.01 PROGRESS OF THE WORK

The Contractor shall begin the work within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the receipt by him of notice to proceed from the Chief Engineer and shall diligently prosecute the same to completion within the time limit provided in the Special Provisions.

6.02 OVERTIME WORK AND WORK AT NIGHT

It is intended that the Contractor prosecute the work on a five (5) day, forty (40) hour work week with no work on legal holidays. If the Contractor feels it is necessary to work more than the normal 40 hour work week, he will make a written request for permission from the Engineer, outlining the reasons for such request. The decision of granting permission for overtime work shall be made by the Engineer and shall be final. A condition will be imposed on the granting of a request to work overtime, requiring the Contractor to pay the District the cost incurred at overtime rates for additional inspection and engineering time required in connection with the overtime work.

When any work is performed at night, only such classes of work shall be done as can be properly inspected. Adequate light must be provided for the safety of the men and for proper inspection.

6.03 SUBCONTRACTING

Reference is made to the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practice Act contained in the Public Contract Code (commencing §4100). By this reference, said Act is incorporated herein with like effect as if it were here set forth in full and the parties shall abide by its terms and substitution shall be only as allowed by that Act.

Contractor shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and shall make certain that at all times its subcontractors comply with the terms of the Contract Documents and applicable law insofar as such compliance relates to the work.

District reserves the right to approve all subcontractors whether or not they are required to be listed in the Contractor's Proposal. As used in this Section "subcontractor" includes any person who fabricates or manufactures any article for incorporation into the work whether or not they install or test after installation or contract to install or test after installation, but does not include suppliers of fungible goods for incorporation into the work unless such supplier also installs or tests or contracts to install or test.

The Contractor shall give his personal attention to the fulfillment of the contract and shall keep the work under his control. The Contractor shall perform with his own organization work of a value amounting to not less than 60 percent of the remainder obtained by subtracting from the total original contract value the sum of any item designated herein or in the Special Provisions as Specialty Items. The furnishing and placing of reinforcing steel, when placing is performed by the supplier, will be considered as a Specialty Item for this purpose; however, he shall be designated in the list of subcontractors. The value of the work subcontracted will be based on the contract item bid price. When a portion of an item is subcontracted, the value of work subcontracted will be based on the estimated percentage of the Contract Unit Price. This will be determined from information submitted by the Contractor, and subject to approval by the Engineer.

Where a portion of the work which has been subcontracted by the Contractor is not being prosecuted in a manner satisfactory to the District, the subcontractor shall be removed immediately on the requisition of the Engineer and shall not again be employed on the work.

6.04 CHARACTER OF WORKMEN

If any subcontractor or person employed by the Contractor shall fail or refuse to carry out the directions of the Engineer or shall appear to the Engineer to be incompetent or to act in a disorderly or improper manner, he shall be discharged immediately on the requisition of the Engineer, and such person shall not again be employed on this work.

6.05 TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE WORK

The Engineer shall have the authority to suspend the work wholly or in part, for such period as he may deem necessary, due to unsuitable weather, or to such other conditions as are

considered unfavorable for the suitable prosecution of the work, or for such time as he may deem necessary due to the failure on the part of the Contractor to carry out orders given, or to perform any provision of the contract. The Contractor shall immediately comply with the written order of the Engineer to suspend the work wholly or in part. The work shall be resumed when conditions are favorable and methods are corrected, as ordered or approved in writing by the Engineer.

6.06 TIME OF COMPLETION AND DAMAGES

The Contractor shall complete the work called for under the contract in all parts and requirements within the number of working days specified in the Special Provisions.

A working day is hereby defined as any day; except Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays and days on which the Contractor is specifically required by the Special Provisions to suspend construction operations; on which the Contractor is not prevented by inclement weather or conditions resulting immediately therefrom adverse to the current controlling operation or operations, as determined by the Engineer, from proceeding with at least 60 percent of the normal labor and equipment force engaged in such operation or operations for at least five hours toward completion of such operation or operations.

The Engineer will furnish the Contractor a weekly statement showing the number of working days charged to the contract for the preceding week, the number of working days specified for completion of the contract, and the number of working days remaining to complete the contract. The Contractor will be allowed one week in which to file a written protest setting forth in what respects said weekly statement is incorrect, otherwise the statement shall be deemed to have been accepted by the Contractor as correct.

The following holidays will be considered as legal holidays: New Year's Day; Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday, Lincoln's Birthday; Washington's Birthday; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Columbus Day; Veteran's Day; Thanksgiving Day; Christmas; and such other days as are declared holidays by ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County.

Contractor acknowledges that failure to perform in strict accordance with the Contract Documents and within the time limit specified in the Special Provisions will cause District to suffer special damages in addition to cost of completion of the work in accordance with the provisions of the Contract Documents. Such special damage could include, but is not limited to, lease and rental cost, additional salaries and overhead, interest during construction, attorney expense, additional engineering, inspection expense, cost of maintaining or constructing alternate facilities and injury to the property of the District or others. The daily cost to the District for inspection and superintendence by the District shall be the amount specified in the Special Provisions. The District may withhold from any money due or that may become due the Contractor under the contract, such amount as the District may elect to offset the damages incurred and any withholding or failure to withhold shall not in any way limit recovery for damages actually incurred.

It is further agreed that in case the work called for under the contract is not finished and completed in all parts and requirements within the time specified, the Board of Supervisors shall have the right to extend the time for completion or not, as may seem best to serve the interest of the District, and if it decides to extend the time limit for the completion of the contract, it shall further have the right to charge to the Contractor, his heirs, assigns or sureties and to deduct from the final payment for the work all or any part, as it may deem proper, of the actual cost of engineering, inspection, superintendence, and other overhead expenses which are directly chargeable to the contract, and which accrue during the period of such extension, except that cost of final surveys and preparation of final estimate shall not be included in such charges.

The Contractor shall not be assessed damages nor the cost of engineering and inspection during any delay in the completion of the work caused by acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of the District, encountering unknown utility facilities, fire, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and severe weather or delays of subcontractors due to such causes, provided that the Contractor shall notify the Engineer in writing of the causes of delay within ten (10) days from the beginning of any such delay, and his findings of the facts thereon shall be final and conclusive. Contractor shall not be assessed damages for delay in the completion of the project, when such delay was caused by the failure of the District or the owner of the utility facilities.

The term "severe weather" shall be construed to mean only such weather as is unreasonable or extraordinary and in the opinion of the Engineer, the work could not be prosecuted by the Contractor during the period throughout which such weather prevailed.

6.07 DELAYS AND EXTENSION OF TIME

If delays are caused by unforeseen causes beyond the control of either the Contractor or the District, such as war, strikes, fire, floods, or other action of the elements, such delays will entitle the Contractor to an equivalent extension of time for the completion of the contract, but the Contractor shall not be entitled to damages or additional payments over and above the contract price due to delay caused by any of the above-mentioned causes. Furthermore, if the Contractor suffers any delay caused by the failure of the District to furnish the necessary right of way or materials agreed to be furnished by it, or by failure to supply necessary plans or instructions concerning the work to be done after written request therefor has been made, the Contractor shall be entitled to an extension of time equivalent to the time lost for any of the above-mentioned reasons, but shall not be entitled to any damages for such delay.

6.08 ASSIGNMENT

The contract may be assigned only upon written consent of the District. Such written consent to sublet, assign or otherwise dispose of any portion of the contract, shall not be construed to relieve the Contractor of any responsibility for the fulfillment of the contract.

6.09 TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

Subject to all applicable provisions of these specifications and/or the contract to be entered into hereunder, the Engineer is hereby empowered to direct the time and rate of delivery of materials at the site of work and to direct the time, rate and sequence of work. If the Contractor fails to begin delivery of material and equipment or to commence work within the

time specified herein, and/or in the contract, or to maintain the rates of delivery of materials, or to execute the work in the manner and at such locations as directed by the Engineer, or fails to maintain a program of work in such a manner as will, in the judgment of the Engineer inure to interests of the District, or, if in the judgment of the Engineer, the Contractor is not carrying out the provisions of the contract in their true intent and meaning, written notice by the Chief Engineer may be served upon him and the Surety on his faithful performance bond demanding a satisfactory compliance with the contract, and with these specifications. If the Contractor and/or his Surety refuses or neglects to comply with such notice within five (5) days after receiving same, or after commencing so to do, fails to continue so to do, or has assigned or sublet the contract without the consent of the District, then the District may exclude him from the premises and take possession thereof, together with all material and equipment thereon, and may complete the work itself, either by force account or by letting the unfinished portion of the work to another Contractor or by a combination of such methods. In any event, the cost of the completion of said work shall be a charge against the Contractor and his Surety and may be deducted from any money due or becoming due from the District, and if the sums due under the contract are insufficient, said Contractor and/or his Surety shall pay to the District within five (5) days after the completion of the work all of such cost in excess of the contract price.

The Surety, in the event that it assumes part of the work, shall take the Contractor's place in this contract in all respects for that part and shall be paid by the District for all work performed by it in accordance with the terms of this contract. If the Surety assumes the entire contract, all monies remaining due the Contractor at the time of his default shall be made payable to the Surety as the work progresses, subject to the terms of the contract.

SECTION VII - PAYMENT

7.01 SCOPE OF PAYMENTS

The Contractor shall accept compensation, as herein provided, in full payment for furnishing all materials, labor, tools, and equipment necessary to the completed work and for performing all work contemplated and embraced under the contract; also for loss or damage arising from the nature of the work, or from the action of the elements, except as hereinbefore provided, or from any unforeseen difficulties which may be encountered during the prosecution of the work until the final acceptance by the Board of Supervisors; and for all risks of description connected with the prosecution of the work, also for all expenses incurred in consequence of the suspension or discontinuance of the work as herein specified; and for completing the work according to the plans and specifications. Neither the payment of any estimate nor of any retained percentage shall relieve the Contractor of any obligation to make good any defective work or material.

7.01A Measurement and Computation of Quantities - All items of the work to be paid for at a contract price per unit of measurement will be measured by the Engineer in accordance with United States Standard Measures. A ton shall mean 2,000 pounds, avoirdupois. Except as otherwise expressly provided in the specifications, the methods of measurement and computation of quantities of such items will be determined by the Engineer, taking into account the price of the item relative to its quantity and the costs of measurement.

The weights of metalwork, pipe, and other metal parts to be paid for by weight will be determined by the Engineer on the basis of handbook weights, scale weights, or manufacturer's

catalog weights, or in the absence of any of the foregoing, on the basis of estimated weights; provided, that weights of nonmetallic coatings will be excluded.

7.01B Payment at Contract Prices - The contract price for an item of the work shall include full compensation for all costs of that item, including the costs of any work, materials and equipment incidental to the item but not specifically shown or described in the drawings and specifications, subject only to such express limitations as may be stated in the specifications defining the item or prescribing payment therefor.

The contract prices shall include full compensation for all costs of any work, materials, and equipment required by the drawings and specifications at the time of contract award, but not covered by a contract price or otherwise expressly made the subject of direct payment.

7.02 PAYMENT AND COMPENSATION FOR ALTERED QUANTITIES

When alterations in plans or quantities of work are ordered and performed, the Contractor shall accept payment in full at the contract unit price for the actual quantities of work done and no allowance will be made for anticipated profits. Increased or decreased work involving supplemental agreements will be paid for as stipulated in such agreements.

7.03 FORCE ACCOUNT PAYMENT

When extra work is to be paid for on a force account basis, compensation will be determined as follows:

7.03A Work Performed by Contractor - The Contractor will be paid for labor, materials, and equipment rental as hereinafter provided, except where agreement has been reached to pay in accordance with Section 7.03B. Only materials incorporated in the work will be paid for.

To the total computed as provided in Sections 7.03A(1), 7.03A(2) and 7.03A(3) will be added the following percentages:

Labor	-	24 percent
Materials	-	15 percent
Equipment Rental	-	15 percent

It is understood labor, materials, and equipment may be furnished by the Contractor or by the subcontractor or by others on behalf of the Contractor.

When extra work paid for on a force account basis is performed by forces other than the Contractor's organization, the Contractor shall reach agreement with such other forces as to the distribution of the payment made by the District for such work and no additional payment therefor will be made by the District.

7.03A(1) Labor - The Contractor will be paid the cost of labor for the workmen (including foremen when authorized by the Engineer), used in the actual and direct performance of the work. The cost of labor, whether the employer is the Contractor, subcontractor, or other forces, will be the sum of the following:

7.03A(1a) Actual Wages - The actual wages paid will be as published by the Director of Industrial Relations of the State of California for the region where work is performed and that are in effect at the time of award of the contract. The classification of workmen used shall not be in excess of the industry standard for the region where work is performed. Copies of the published labor rates are on file at the District office.

7.03A(1b) Labor Surcharge - To the actual wages as defined in Section 7.03A(1a), will be added a labor surcharge set forth in the Special Provisions, which labor surcharge shall constitute full compensation for all payments imposed by State and Federal laws and for all other payments made to, or on behalf of, the workmen, other than actual wages as defined in Section 7.03A(1a) and subsistence and travel allowance as specified in Section 7.03A(1c).

7.03A(1c) Subsistence and travel allowance paid to such workmen as required by collective bargaining agreements.

7.03A(2) Materials - The cost of materials incorporated in the work will be the cost to the purchaser, whether Contractor, subcontractor or other forces, from the supplier thereof, except as the following are applicable:

7.03A(2a) If a cash or trade discount by the actual supplier is offered or available to the purchaser, it shall be credited to the District notwithstanding the fact that such discount may not have been taken.

7.03A(2b) If the materials are procured by the purchaser by any method which is not a direct purchase from and a direct billing by the actual supplier to such purchaser, the cost of such materials shall be deemed to be the price paid to the actual supplier as determined by the Engineer. No markup except for actual costs incurred in the handling of such materials will be permitted.

7.03A(2c) If the materials are obtained from a supply or source owned wholly or in part by the purchaser, payment therefor will not exceed the price paid by the purchaser for similar materials furnished from said source on contract items or on the current wholesale price for such materials delivered to the job site whichever price is lower.

7.03A(2d) If the cost of such materials is, in the opinion of the Engineer, excessive, then the cost of such materials shall be deemed to be the lowest current wholesale price at which such materials are available in the quantities concerned delivered to the job site, less any discounts as provided in Section 7.03(2a).

7.03A(2e) If the Contractor does not furnish satisfactory evidence of the cost of such materials from the actual supplier thereof, the cost shall then be determined in accordance with Section 7.03A(2d).

The District reserves the right to furnish such materials as it deems advisable, and the Contractor shall have no claims for costs and profit on such materials.

7.03A(3) Equipment Rental - The Contractor will be paid for the use of equipment at the rental rates listed for such equipment in the Special Provisions, regardless of ownership and any rental or other agreement, if such may exist, for the use of such equipment entered into by the Contractor. If it is deemed necessary by the Engineer to use equipment not listed in the Special Provisions, a suitable rental rate for such equipment will be established by the Engineer. The Contractor may furnish any cost data which might assist the Engineer in the establishment of such rental rate.

The rental rates paid as above provided shall include the cost of fuel, oil, lubrication, supplies, necessary attachments, repairs and maintenance of any kind, depreciation, storage, insurance, and all incidentals.

Operators of rented equipment will be paid for as provided under Section 7.03A(1).

All equipment shall, in the opinion of the Engineer, be in good working condition and suitable for the purpose for which the equipment is to be used.

Unless otherwise specified, manufacturer's ratings and manufacturer approved modifications shall be used to classify equipment for the determination of applicable rental rates. Equipment which has no direct power unit shall be powered by a unit of at least the minimum rating recommended by the manufacturer.

Individual pieces of equipment or tools having a replacement value of \$25.00 or less, whether or not consumed by use, shall be considered to be small tools and no payment will be made therefor.

Rental time will not be allowed while equipment is inoperative due to breakdowns.

In computing the rental time of equipment, less than 30 minutes shall be considered ½ hour.

7.03A(3a) Equipment on the Work - The rental time to be paid for equipment on the work shall be the time the equipment is in operation on the extra work being performed, and in addition, shall include the time required to move the equipment to location of the extra work and return it to the original location or to another location requiring no more time than that required to return it to its original location, except that moving time will not be paid for if the equipment is used at the site of the extra work on other than such extra work. Loading and transporting costs will be allowed, in lieu of moving time, when the equipment is moved by means other than its own power, except that no payment will be made if the equipment is used at the site of the extra work on other than such extra work.

7.03A(3b) Equipment not on the Work - For the use of equipment moved in on the work and used exclusively for extra work paid for on a force account basis, the Contractor will be paid the rental rates listed in the Special Provisions or as agreed to as provided

in Section 7.03A(3) and for the cost of transporting the equipment to the location of the work and its return to its original location, all in accordance with the following provisions:

(1) The original location of the equipment to be hauled to the location of the work shall be agreed to by the Engineer in advance.

(2) The District will pay the costs of loading and unloading such equipment.

(3) The cost of transporting equipment on low bed trailers shall not exceed the hourly rates charged by established haulers.

(4) The cost of transporting equipment shall not exceed the applicable minimum established rates of the Public Utilities Commission.

(5) The rental period shall begin at the time the equipment is unloaded at the site of the extra work, shall include each day that the equipment is at the site of the extra work, excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays unless the extra work is performed on such days, and shall terminate at the end of the day on which the Engineer directs the Contractor to discontinue the use of such equipment. The rental time to be paid per day will be in accordance with the following:

<u>Hours Equipment is in Operation</u>	<u>Hours to be Paid</u>
0.....	4
0.5.....	4.25
1.....	4.5
1.5.....	4.75
2.....	5
2.5.....	5.25
3.....	5.5
3.5.....	5.75
4.....	6
4.5.....	6.25
5.....	6.5
5.5.....	6.75
6.....	7
6.5.....	7.25
7.....	7.5
7.5.....	7.75
8.....	8
Over 8.....	hours in operation

When hourly rates are listed, less than 30 minutes of operation shall be considered to be 1/2 hour of operation.

When daily rates are listed, payment for 1/2 day will be made if the equipment is not used. If the equipment is used, payment will be made for one day.

The minimum rental time to be paid for the entire rental period on an hourly basis shall not be less than 8 hours or if on a daily basis shall not be less than one day.

(6) Should the Contractor desire the return of the equipment to a location other than its original location, the District will pay the cost of transportation in accordance with the above provisions, provided such payment shall not exceed the cost of moving the equipment to the work.

(7) Payment for transporting, loading and unloading equipment, as above provided, will not be made if the equipment is used on the work in any other way than upon extra work paid for on a force account basis.

7.03B Work Performed by Special Forces or Other Special Services - When the Engineer and the Contractor, by agreement, determine that a special service or an item of extra work cannot be performed by the forces of the Contractor or those of any of his subcontractors, such service or extra work item may be performed by a specialist. Invoices for such service or item of extra work on the basis of the current market price thereof may be accepted without complete itemization of labor, material, and equipment rental costs when it is impracticable and not in accordance with the established practice of the special service industry to provide such complete itemization. In those instances wherein a Contractor is required to perform extra work necessitating a fabrication or machining process in a fabrication or machine shop facility away from the job site, the charges for that portion of the extra work performed in such facility may, by agreement, be accepted as a specialist billing.

To the specialist invoice price, less a credit to the District for any cash or trade discount offered or available, whether or not such discount may have been taken, will be added 15 percent in lieu of the percentages provided in Section 7.03A.

7.03C Records - The Contractor shall maintain his records in such a manner as to provide a clear distinction between the direct costs of extra work paid for on a force account basis and the costs of other operations.

The Contractor shall furnish the Engineer report sheets in duplicate of each day's extra work paid for on a force account basis no later than the working day following the performance of said work. The daily report sheets shall itemize the materials used, and shall cover the direct cost of labor and the charges for equipment rental, whether furnished by the Contractor, subcontractor, or other forces, except for charges described in Section 7.03B. The daily report sheets shall provide names or identifications and classifications of workmen, the hourly rate of pay and hours worked, and also the size, type and identification number of equipment, and hours operated.

Material charges shall be substantiated by valid copies of vendor's invoices. Such invoices shall be submitted with the daily report sheets, or if not available, they shall be submitted with subsequent daily report sheets. Should said vendor's invoices not be submitted within 15 days after acceptance of the work, the District reserves the right to establish the cost of such materials at the lowest current wholesale prices at which said materials are available in the quantities concerned delivered to the location of the work, less any discounts provided in Section 7.03A(2a).

Said daily report sheets shall be signed by the Contractor or his authorized agent.

The Engineer will compare his records with the daily report sheets furnished by the Contractor, make any necessary adjustments, and compile the costs of work paid for on a force account basis on daily extra work report forms furnished by the District. When these daily extra work reports are agreed upon and signed by both parties, they shall become the basis of payment for the work performed, but shall not preclude subsequent adjustment based on a later audit.

The Contractor's cost records pertaining to work paid for on a force account basis shall be open to inspection or audit by representatives of the District, during the life of the contract and for a period of not less than 18 months after the date of acceptance thereof, and the Contractor shall retain such records for that period. Where payment for materials or labor is based on the cost thereof to forces other than the Contractor, the Contractor expressly guarantees that the cost records of such other forces shall be open to inspection and audit by representatives of the District on the same terms and conditions as the cost records of the Contractor. If an audit is to be commenced more than 60 days after the acceptance date of the contract, the Contractor will be given a reasonable notice of the time when such audit is to begin.

7.03D - Payment as provided above in Sections 7.03A and 7.03B shall constitute full compensation to the Contractor for performance of work paid for on a force account basis and no additional compensation will be allowed therefor.

7.04 ACCEPTANCE

The work shall be inspected for acceptance by the Engineer promptly upon receipt of notice in writing from the Contractor that the work is ready for such inspection.

The structures will not be finally accepted until the completion of the entire work under the contract.

7.05 DEDUCTIONS FROM PAYMENTS

The Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, by and through the Board of Supervisors or other appropriate District officer or officers, may at its option and at any time retain out of any amounts due the Contractor sums sufficient to cover any unpaid claims, provided that sworn statements of said claims shall have been filed in the office of the District or in the office of any other District officer or officers having jurisdiction thereover.

7.06 PARTIAL PAYMENTS

On or about the last day of each month, the Engineer shall make an estimate in writing of the total amount of work done by the Contractor to the time of such estimate and the value thereof. The District shall retain 10 percent (10%) of such estimated value of the work done as part security for the fulfillment of the contract by the Contractor, except that at any time after 50 percent (50%) of the work has been completed, if the District finds that satisfactory progress is being made, the District may make any of the remaining progress payments in full for actual work completed during such estimate period or may withhold any amount up to 10 percent (10%) thereof as the District may find appropriate based on the Contractor's progress. At no

time shall the amount retained by the District be less than 5 percent (5%) of the total value of the work completed at the time such payments are made.

After deducting all previous payments and all sums to be kept or retained under the provisions of the contract, the District shall make monthly progress payments to the Contractor. No such estimate or payment shall be required to be made when, in the judgment of the Chief Engineer, the work is not proceeding in accordance with the provisions of the contract.

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 22300 and other applicable law, the Contractor may substitute securities for any monies withheld to ensure performance under the contract. Such substitution shall be made only upon a separate agreement between the District and the Contractor which contains terms and conditions in compliance with all laws applicable to monies withheld under the contract.

7.07 DELAYED PAYMENTS

All the monies due the Contractor under the contract will be paid by demand on the Treasurer of the District, prepared and approved as required by law, and it is understood that any delay in the preparation, approval and payment of these demands will not constitute a breach of contract on the part of the District.

7.08 FINAL PAYMENT

The Engineer, after the completion of the contract, shall make a final estimate in writing to the Board of Supervisors of the amount of work done thereunder, and the value of such work, and the District shall pay the entire sum so found to be due after deducting therefrom all previous payments and all amounts to be kept and all amounts to be retained under the provisions of the contract. All prior partial estimates and payment shall be subject to correction in the final estimate and payment. The final payment shall not be due and payable until the expiration of forty-five (45) days from the date of acceptance of the work by the Board of Supervisors.

It is mutually agreed between the parties to the contract that no certificate given or payments made under the contract, except the final payment, shall be conclusive evidence of the performance of the contract, either wholly or in part against any claim of the party of the first part, and no payment shall be construed to be an acceptance of any defective work or improper materials.

And the Contractor further agrees that the payment of the final amount due under the contract, and the adjustment and payment for any work done in accordance with any alterations of the same, shall release the Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, the Board of Supervisors, and the Engineer from any and all claims or liability on account of work performed under the contract or any alteration thereof.

7.09 CLAIMS RESOLUTION

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 20104 - 20104.6 and other applicable law, public works claims of \$375,000 or less which arise between the Contractor and the District shall be resolved following the statutory procedure unless the District has elected to resolve the dispute pursuant to Public Contract Code § 10240 et seq.

1. All claims shall be submitted in writing and accompanied by substantiating documentation. Claims must be filed on or before the date of final payment unless other notice requirements are provided in the contract. "Claim" means a separate demand by the claimant for (1) a time extension, (2) payment of money or damages arising from work done by or on behalf of the claimant and payment of which is not otherwise expressly provided for or the claimant is not otherwise entitled, or (3) an amount the payment of which is disputed by the District.

(a) Claims under \$50,000. The District shall respond in writing to the claim within 45 days of receipt of the claim, or, the District may request, in writing, within 30 days of receipt of the claim, any additional documentation supporting the claim or relating to defenses or claims the District may have. If additional information is needed thereafter, it shall be provided upon mutual agreement of the District and the claimant. The District's written response shall be submitted 15 days after receiving the additional documentation, or within the same period of time taken by the claimant to produce the additional information, whichever is greater.

(b) Claims over \$50,000 but less than or equal to \$375,000. The District shall respond in writing within 60 days of receipt, or, may request in writing within 30 days of receipt of the claim, any additional documents supporting the claim or relating to defenses or claims the District may have against the claimant. If additional information is needed thereafter, it shall be provided pursuant to mutual agreement between the District and the claimant. The District's response shall be submitted within 30 days after receipt of the further documents, or within the same period of time taken by the claimant to produce the additional information or documents, whichever is greater.

2. If the claimant disputes the District's response, or if the District fails to respond within the statutory time period, the claimant may so notify the District within 15 days of the receipt of the response or the failure to respond, and demand an informal conference to meet and confer for settlement. Upon such demand, the District shall schedule a meet and confer conference within 30 days.

3. If following the meet and confer conference, the claim or any portion thereof remains in dispute, the claimant may file a claim pursuant to Government Code § 900 et seq. and Government Code § 910 et seq. For purposes of those provisions, the time within which a claim must be filed shall be tolled from the time the claimant submits the written claim until the time the claim is denied, including any time utilized for the meet and confer conference.

4. If a civil action is filed to resolve any claim, the provisions of Public Contract Code § 20104.4 shall be followed, providing for nonbinding mediation and judicial arbitration.

SECTION VIII - GENERAL

8.01 COOPERATION BETWEEN CONTRACTORS

The Contractor shall be required to cooperate fully with all utility and public agency representatives engaged in construction, relocation, altering or otherwise rearranging any facilities interfering with the progress of the work.

Full compensation for any delay or inconvenience to the Contractor's operation due to such operations as described above shall be considered included in the unit price paid for other items of work and no additional allowance will be made therefor.

8.02 INSURANCE - HOLD HARMLESS

Contractor shall not commence work under this contract until he has obtained the insurance required hereunder and satisfactory proof of said insurance has been submitted to District and has been approved as to form by Riverside County Counsel.

Compensation Insurance - Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of the contract Workers' Compensation Insurance as required by the State of California. Contractor shall further require each of its subcontractors to procure Workers' Compensation Insurance as required by the State while working on the project.

Liability Insurance - Contractor shall take out and maintain during the course of the work combined single limit liability insurance covering bodily injury and property damage insurance and blanket contractual coverage as to the work and obligations covered hereunder in an amount not less than \$2,000,000, or the equivalent thereof. Said insurance must contain an endorsement that District, County of Riverside, and any municipal corporation in which the work is to be accomplished, are named as an additional insured as respects the work covered hereunder. Said insurance must not contain, as respects the work covered hereunder, any exclusions as to bodily injury or death or property damage arising out of blasting, explosion, or underground damage to wire, pipes, conduits, mains, sewers, tank tunnels or any similar property, i.e., the so-called "x c u" exclusions. The insurance certificate evidencing such insurance must affirmatively state that the insurance carrier(s) will give Owner thirty (30) days written notice prior to cancellation of the insurance or a reduction in coverage; must state that the "x c u" exclusions are waived or do not exist in the policy(s); and that District, County of Riverside, and any municipal corporation in which the work is to be accomplished, are named as an additional insured as respects the work covered hereunder.

In the alternate to naming Owner and County of Riverside, and any municipal corporation in which the work is to be accomplished, as additional insured, Contractor may take out and maintain during the course of the work and until acceptance by Owner, Owner's Protective Liability Insurance amount not less than \$2,000,000 covering District, County of Riverside, and any municipal corporation in which the work is to be accomplished.

The cost of this insurance shall be included in the prices bid for the various items of work and no additional compensation will be made therefor.

Hold Harmless - Contractor shall hold District, County of Riverside and any municipal corporation in which the work is to be accomplished, together with the officers, agents and employees of each, free and harmless from any liability whatsoever, including wrongful death, based or asserted upon any act or omission of Contractor, its officers, agents, employees or subcontractors, relating to or in any way connected with or arising from the accomplishment of the work, whether or not in furtherance of the work; and Contractor agrees to protect and defend, including all attorney fees and other expenses, each of the foregoing bodies and persons in any legal action based or asserted upon any such acts or omissions.

Obligations - The obligations assumed by Contractor cover all obligations set forth in this Subsection and elsewhere in the Contract Documents, such as Subsections 5.01, 5.02, 5.05, 5.06, 5.08, 5.09, 5.10, 10.01, and 10.02.

8.03 PUBLIC UTILITIES

The locations of all pipelines, power lines, communication lines and other utility components known to District to exist within the limits of the work, are indicated on the drawings and may be the subject of a specific Special Provision(s). Size, location and characteristics of such utilities is based upon information made available to District - primarily from the owner of the utility in question. The exactness of such information is not guaranteed but may be assumed to have been accomplished with reasonable accuracy.

In addition to the drawings and any such provision regarding utilities, Contractor is under a duty to take into account the location of service laterals or other appurtenances which can be inferred from the presence of facilities such as buildings, meters and junction boxes in or about the limits of the work.

Unless otherwise directed by the Contract Documents, all existing utilities - where shown or described or not - shall be left in place and Contractor must conduct its operations so that such utilities are protected from damage at all times during the course of the work and the work must be accomplished so as to give such utilities proper protection and support upon completion of the work by Contractor.

If during the course of the work, Contractor discovers underground utility components not indicated in the drawings, the Special Provisions or elsewhere in the Contract Documents, Contractor must immediately notify, in writing, the Engineer and the utility company (public or private) involved, stating with exactness the condition found.

When Contractor encounters a utility not shown or described in the Contract Documents, Contractor shall cease all work which would disturb such utility and its support until given specific instructions as to how to proceed regarding such utility by Engineer. All work done by Contractor to protect existing utilities shown or described in the Contract Documents, or which can be reasonably inferred from the presence of other visible facilities, is at Contractor's expense, the cost of which is deemed included in Contractor's Proposal to do the work.

Contractor's cost of locating, repairing damage not due to the failure of Contractor to exercise reasonable care, and removing or relocating utility components and facilities not indicated in the drawings, specifications or elsewhere in the Contract Documents with reasonable accuracy, shall be paid Contractor as Extra Work as provided in Subsection 2.07 and Subsection 7.03 of the General Provisions. Compensation for idle time of equipment shall be paid as provided in Section 8-1.09, "Right of Way Delays", of the State Standard Specifications. No surcharge rates for equipment will be applied for idled equipment.

District may direct the Contractor to do such repair or relocation work as required. When such repair or relocation work is not elsewhere provided for in these Contract Documents, or reasonably inferred therefrom, a requirement of District that Contractor perform such work shall be compensated for as Extra Work pursuant to Subsections 2.07 and 7.03 of these General Provisions.

Contractor shall not be assessed liquidated damages for delay in completion of the project, if such delay is caused by failure of District, or the owner of the utility in question, to provide for removal or relocation of the utility involved.

8.04 PROTECTION OF EXISTING STREET FACILITIES

The Contractor shall be responsible for the protection of existing signs, fences, concrete curbs, gutters and other facilities which may be encountered. The replacement or repair of any facilities which the District deems necessary as a result of the Contractor's operations shall be done by the Contractor at his own expense and to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

Excavation within the street right of way shall be conducted in a manner to cause the least interruption to traffic. Where traffic must cross open trenches, the Contractor shall provide suitable bridges at street intersections and driveways. Hydrants under pressure, valve pipe covers, valve boxes, curb stop boxes, fire or police call boxes, or other utility controls shall be left unobstructed and accessible during construction.

8.05 DIVERSION AND CONTROL OF WATER

Unless otherwise provided in the Proposal, no separate payment will be made for diversion and control of surface or groundwater. All costs incidental to maintaining dry working areas shall be included in the unit prices paid for other items of work in the schedule.

8.06 DUST ABATEMENT

During the performance of all work included in the contract, the Contractor shall take the necessary precautions to save the District free and harmless from any loss or damage resulting from his operations that raise or produce dust in such amounts that will be objectionable, and/or cause damage to adjacent property or property owners.

The Contractor will be required to have a positive and continuous method of dust control which is satisfactory to the Engineer. The methods to be used for controlling dust in the

construction area and along haul roads shall be approved by the Engineer prior to starting any of the work included in the contract. All costs incidental to dust control shall be included in the unit prices paid for other items of work in the schedule.

8.07 PROJECT SIGNS

The Contractor shall erect project signs at the locations designated by the Engineer.

No separate payment will be made for erecting the project signs and all costs in connection therewith will be considered a subsidiary obligation of the Contractor.

8.08 EXAMINATION OF PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, CONTRACT, AND SITE OF WORK

The bidder shall examine carefully the site of the work contemplated, the plans and specifications, and the proposal and contract forms therefor. The submission of a bid shall be conclusive evidence that the bidder has investigated and is satisfied as to the conditions to be encountered, as to the character, quality, and scope of work to be performed, the quantities of materials to be furnished, and as to the requirements of the proposal, plans, specifications, and the contract.

Where the District has made investigations of subsurface conditions in areas where work is to be performed under the contract, or in other areas, some of which may constitute possible local material sources, such investigations are made only for the purpose of study and design. Where such investigations have been made, bidders or Contractors may, upon request, inspect the records of the District as to such investigations subject to and upon the conditions hereinafter set forth. Such inspection of records may be made at the office of the District.

The records of such investigations are not a part of the contract and are shown solely for the convenience of the bidder or Contractor. It is expressly understood and agreed that the District assumes no responsibility whatsoever in respect to the sufficiency or accuracy of the investigations thus made, the records thereof, or of the interpretations set forth therein or made by the District in its use thereof and there is no warranty or guarantee, either expressed or implied, that the conditions indicated by such investigations or records thereof are representative of those existing throughout such areas, or any part thereof, or that unlooked-for developments may not occur, or that materials other than, or in proportions different from those indicated, may not be encountered.

When a log of test borings showing a record of the data obtained by the District's investigation or subsurface conditions is included with the contract plans, it is expressly understood and agreed that said log of test borings does not constitute a part of the contract, represents only the opinion of the District as to the character of the materials encountered by it in its test borings, is included in the plans only for the convenience of bidders and its use is subject to all of the conditions and limitations set forth in this Section 8.08.

No information derived from such inspection of records of investigations or compilation thereof made by the District or from the Engineer, or his assistants, will in any way relieve the bidder or Contractor from any risk or from properly fulfilling the terms of the contract.

SECTION IX - WATERING

9.01 DESCRIPTION

This work shall consist of developing a water supply for all water required for the work. The application of the water shall be under the control of the Engineer at all times and shall be applied in the amounts and at the locations approved by the Engineer.

At least one mobile unit of at least 1,000-gallon capacity for applying water shall be available on the project at all times.

Water for compacting embankment material and for laying dust shall be applied by means of pressure-type distributors or pipelines equipped with a spray system or hoses with nozzles that will ensure a uniform application of water.

No separate payment or additional allowances will be made for this work and all costs in connection therewith will be considered as included in other items in the schedule.

SECTION X - PUBLIC CONVENIENCE, TRAFFIC CONTROL AND DETOURS

10.01 GENERAL

The Contractor shall so conduct his operations as to offer the least possible obstruction and inconvenience to the public and he shall have under construction no greater length or amount of work than he can prosecute properly with due regard to the rights of the public.

Unless otherwise provided in the Special Provisions, all public traffic shall be permitted to pass through the work with as little inconvenience and delay as possible.

Spillage resulting from hauling operations along or across any public traveled way shall be removed immediately at the Contractor's expense.

Construction operations shall be conducted in such a manner as to cause as little inconvenience as possible to abutting property owners.

Convenient access to driveways, houses and buildings along the line of work shall be maintained and temporary approaches to crossings or intersecting highways shall be provided and kept in good condition.

10.02 SIGNS

It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to provide and maintain all lights, barricades and signs, both on and off the site of work, as required by the Engineer, and all such devices shall be of a type approved by him.

If, in any case, the Engineer finds it necessary to replace, add to or erect said barricades, signs, or lights, when the Contractor fails to do so when informed, the Contractor shall be billed for all costs thereof including a daily rental fee for signs.

No separate payment, unless otherwise provided for under the Special Provisions, will be made for traffic control and detour signing and all costs incidental to these items shall be included in the unit prices paid for other items of work.

10.03 MATERIALS STORAGE

Storing or stockpiling of excavated material, imported backfill material or construction materials on any street or highway will not be permitted except as approved in writing by the Engineer.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS
AND
DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1 - GENERAL

1.1 Drawings and Specifications - These documents are for the construction of **Palm Canyon Wash/Arenas Levee Restoration, Stage 92**, located in the city of Palm Springs, Riverside County, California. This work shall conform with the contract drawings indexed on the cover sheet of the drawings included herewith.

Referenced standard drawings are available on the District web site.

The Contractor shall copy any of the referenced District standard drawings from <http://www.rcflood.org>.

The Contractor shall be responsible to obtain referenced standard plans/drawings of various agencies from their respective office or web site.

References made in these Special Provisions or Detailed Specifications to the "Standard Specifications" refer to the "Greenbook" Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction, current edition, including supplements. Standard Specifications of the American Society for Testing and Materials shall be designated by ASTM and the appropriate number of the standard. Unless otherwise specified, wherever the words "State Standard Specifications" are used in these Special Provisions or Detailed Specifications they shall mean the Standard Specifications of the State of California, Department of Transportation, current edition. Whenever the words "Caltrans Standards" are used they shall mean the Standard Plans of the State of California, Department of Transportation, 2006 edition.

In the event that discrepancies are encountered, the option that provides the method, item or material with the greatest strength or utility shall be chosen, as directed by the Engineer.

Requirements on the construction plans for Portland Cement Concrete are modified to the PCC Class designations, as described in Section 90-1.01 of the 2006 State Standard Specifications, as follows:

Class "A" shall mean Class "2"

Class "B" shall mean Class "3"

Class "C" shall mean Class "4"

Class "D" shall mean Class "1"

In case of conflict between the drawings and the specifications, the drawings shall govern; in case of conflict between the referenced specifications and these specifications, the latter shall govern.

SECTION 2 - TIME OF COMPLETION, DAMAGES AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS

2.1 General - The Contractor shall begin work within ten (10) calendar days after the date of receipt of Notice to Proceed from the Engineer and shall diligently prosecute the same to completion before the expiration of

TWENTY (20) WORKING DAYS

from the date of receipt of Notice to Proceed.

2.2 Damages - The Contractor and the District expressly agree that the cost to the District for inspection and superintendence of the work for this contract is \$800.00 per working day.

2.3 Legal Holidays - The Contractor will not be permitted to work on Legal Holidays (Reference Sections 6.02 and 6.06 of the General Provisions), except in cases of emergency as directed by the Engineer.

SECTION 3 - FORCE ACCOUNT PAYMENT

3.1 Labor Surcharge - Attention is directed to the provisions of Section VII, Article 7.03A (1b) of the General Provisions. The labor surcharge percentage to be applied to the actual wages paid as defined in Paragraph 7.03A (1a) will be twenty-four percent (24%).

3.2 Equipment Rental - Attention is directed to the provisions of Section VII, Article 7.03A (3) of the General Provisions. The equipment rental rates to be applied will be the rates published by the California Department of Transportation and in effect at the time of the award of the contract. A copy of said Equipment Rental Rates is on file at the District Office.

SECTION 4 - PROTECTION OF EXISTING UTILITIES

4.1 General - All existing underground utility lines, power poles and overhead wiring shall be protected in place at all times, except as noted otherwise on the plans. Any damage to utilities caused by the Contractor's operation shall be repaired or replaced at the Contractor's expense.

Prior to the commencement of any construction activities, the Contractor shall contact all utility companies and local municipalities servicing the project area to review as-built utility drawings and determine appropriate means of protecting utilities.

At the discretion of the Engineer, the Contractor may be required to verify, by potholing, the location of potentially affected utilities.

SECTION 5 - PROJECT SITE MAINTENANCE

Through all phases of construction, the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 7-8 of the Standard Specifications. Before final acceptance of the work, the Contractor

shall clean the work and the site of the work of all falsework, temporary structures, other construction materials and equipment, excess materials and rubbish, and shall leave the work and the site in a neat and presentable condition. Such final cleanup work shall be performed within the time specified for completion of all of the work.

SECTION 6 - SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

6.1 National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) – The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of Board Order No. R7-2008-0001 (NPDES No. CAS617002), NPDES Area-Wide Municipal Stormwater Permit, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "Permit", issued by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (CRWQCB) – Colorado River Basin Region. This Permit regulates stormwater discharges associated with construction activities performed under the direction of a municipal stormwater permittee. The Contractor shall prepare and implement a Pollution Prevention Plan (PPP) in accordance with Section 29 "Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control" of the Detailed Specifications.

The Contractor's attention is directed to: 1) Section 29.2 "General Requirements" which allows the Engineer to withhold progress payments if the Contractor fails to fully implement Section 29 "Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control" or is deemed to be in non-compliance with the provisions of the Permit; 2) Section 29.3 "Pollution Prevention Plan Preparation and Approval" which requires that a PPP be prepared and approved prior to the Pre-Construction meeting; and 3) Section 29.5 "Pollution Prevention Plan Implementation" which allows the Engineer to suspend construction operations if the Contractor fails to implement the approved PPP and any amendments thereto.

Throughout the term of this contract, the total soil-disturbed area of the project site shall be no more than 1 acre.

6.2 Sanitation - Sewage flows shall not be interrupted. Should the Contractor disrupt existing sewer facilities, sewage shall be conveyed in closed conduits and disposed of in a sanitary sewer system. If pumping is required it shall be done at the expense of the Contractor. A backup pumping system with equal capacity shall be provided at all times. Sewage shall not be permitted to flow in trenches or be covered by backfill.

6.3 Heavy Equipment Working Hours - Heavy construction equipment will not be allowed to commence construction work until 7:00 a.m. each normal working day, unless otherwise approved by the Engineer.

6.4 Encroachment Permit – The Contractor is required to obtain an encroachment permit from the City of Palm Springs for work within City right of way. The City of Palm Springs will not require the Contractor to pay a fee for the encroachment permit. A copy of the encroachment permit shall be provided to the Engineer prior to commencement of work.

6.5 Toxic Material Disposal - Toxic materials including oil, fuel oil, gasoline, coolant, fluid filters and other contaminants shall not be discharged within the project site. All such materials shall be transported offsite and disposed of at a County approved facility.

6.6 Survey Crew - The Contractor shall notify the Engineer in writing at least 48 hours prior to new construction staking.

Survey Crews will be available Monday through Thursday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., with a half-hour off for lunch. If the Contractor requires the Survey Crew to work beyond the specified time mentioned above, it shall be considered as overtime and shall be paid by the Contractor at 1.5 times the Survey Crew's hourly rates.

6.7 Survey Monuments - The Contractor shall salvage and give to the District all survey monuments and wells removed during construction. The District will reset monuments after construction.

6.8 Job Trailer Site - The Contractor is not required to provide a site and install a trailer or office for District personnel.

6.9 Construction Tolerances - Variation in alignment, grade and dimensions of the structures and structural components from the established alignment, grade and dimensions shown on the drawings shall be within the tolerances specified in the following:

Table A – Tolerances for Grading Unlined Channels, Levees and Access Roads		
Departure from established alignment		2 inches on tangents 4 inches on curves
Departure from established profile grade	Channel bottoms, channel sideslopes in cut and fill, levee and access road sideslopes in cut	Zero <u>above</u> and 3 inches <u>below</u> the specified grade
	Top surfaces of levees and access roads in both cut and fill, levee and access road sideslopes in fill	Zero <u>below</u> and 3 inches <u>above</u> the specified grade

Regardless of the construction tolerances specified, the excavation and grading shall be performed so that the finished surfaces are in uniform planes with no abrupt breaks in the surface.

Table B - Tolerances for Trapezoidal Concrete Lined Channels and Levees		
Departure from established alignment		2 inches on tangents 4 inches on curves
Departure from established profile grade		1 inch
Variation in thickness of lining, sideslopes and invert		5 percent of specified thickness provided average thickness is maintained
Variation from specified width of section at any height		0.0025 times specified width W plus 1 inch. $0.0025W + 1$ inch
Variation from specified height of lining		0.005 times specified height H plus 1 inch. $0.005H + 1$ inch
Variation in surfaces (gradual)	Invert Sideslopes	$\frac{1}{4}$ inch in 10 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ inch in 10 feet
Variation in surfaces (abrupt)		$\frac{1}{4}$ inch

Gradual Variation tolerance shall be measured by placing a 10-foot straightedge anywhere on the finished concrete structure within 72 hours after concrete placement. The gap at any point between the straightedge and the concrete shall not exceed the specified amount.

Table C - Tolerances for Formed, Cast-in-Place Concrete Structures		
Departure from established alignment		1 inch on tangents 2 inches on curves
Departure from established profile grade		1 inch
Inside dimensions		0.005 times specified dimension
Variation from the plumb or the specified batter in the lines and surfaces of walls, piers and in arises	Exposed, in 10 feet Backfilled, in 10 feet	½ inch 1 inch
Variation in cross-sectional dimensions		Minus ¼ inch Plus ½ inch
Variation in surfaces (gradual)	Invert Soffits, Walls, Sideslopes	¼ inch in 10 feet ½ inch in 10 feet
Variation in surfaces (abrupt)		¼ inch

Table D - Tolerances for Reinforcing Steel Placement		
Variance from indicated position	Spacing between adjacent bars and the distance between layers of bars	one bar diameter nor more than one inch
Concrete cover measured perpendicular to steel in the direction of tolerance		¼ inch

6.10 Surplus Excavated Material - Any stockpiling, grading or disposal of material outside of the project limits is not covered under the District's permits and is the sole responsibility of the Contractor. Regulatory permits that may be required include, but are not limited to, Federal Clean Water Act (Sections 401 and 404), California Fish and Game Code (Section 1602) and Federal/State Endangered Species Acts. All costs to obtain these Regulatory Permits shall be borne by the Contractor.

6.11 Project Sign - Supplementing Section 8.07 of the General Provisions, the Contractor shall be required to provide a new project sign. The Contractor shall install and maintain the project sign at a location specified by the Engineer, with painting and lettering as shown in Appendix "B" of these Special Provisions. The sign shall be installed as directed by the Engineer within five (5) days after District issuance of the Notice to Proceed. Upon completion of construction, the sign shall be removed.

6.12 Liability Insurance - The Contractor's attention is directed to Section 8.02, Insurance Hold Harmless, of the General Provisions. The City of Palm Springs shall also be named as

additional insured with the liability insurance coverage required to be maintained by the Contractor.

SECTION 7 - SOILS REPORT

In conjunction with the soils investigation report prepared by AMEC Geomatrix, Inc., dated July 7, 2009, the Contractor's attention is directed to Article 8.08 of the General Provisions. The logs of the soil borings for this report are included for the convenience of the bidders, in conformance with Section 8.08 of the General Provisions, as Appendix "C" of these specifications. The soils report is on file in the District office, 1995 Market Street, Riverside and is available for review upon request.

SECTION 8 - NOT USED

SECTION 9 - PAYMENT

The contract prices shall include full compensation for all costs incurred under these Special Provisions and Detailed Specifications.

DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

SECTION 10 - MOBILIZATION (BID ITEM NO. 1)

10.1 Description - The contract item Mobilization shall consist of expenditures for all preparatory work and operations, including but not limited to, those costs necessary for the movement of personnel, equipment, supplies and incidentals to the project site; for the establishment of all offices, buildings, construction yards and other facilities necessary for work on the project; and for all other work and operations which must be performed or costs incurred prior to beginning work on the various contract items on the project site as well as the related demobilization costs anticipated at the completion of the project.

10.2 Payment - The amount credited for Mobilization on each monthly progress payment shall be equal to the total of the amounts credited for work on all the other contract items for that monthly progress payment, up to a cumulative limit of eighty percent (80%) of the lump sum price bid for Mobilization. The remaining twenty percent (20%) of the lump sum price bid for Mobilization will be paid with the final payment.

Payment of the lump sum contract price for Mobilization shall constitute full compensation for all labor, materials, equipment, and all other items necessary and incidental to completion of this item of work.

The deletion of work or the addition of extra work as provided for herein shall not affect the price paid for Mobilization.

SECTION 11 AND SECTION 12 – NOT USED

SECTION 13 - CLEARING AND MISCELLANEOUS WORK (BID ITEM NO. 2)

13.1 Description - This section covers the contract item Clearing and Miscellaneous Work as required for construction of the work. All objectionable materials shall be removed and disposed of outside of the limits of the construction easements and permanent rights of way.

13.2 Clearing and Miscellaneous Work - The contract item Clearing and Miscellaneous Work includes the removal and disposal of all vegetation, trees, roots, stumps, fences, pipes, culverts, rocks, structures, concrete and asphalt excluding those items defined specifically as excavation in the appropriate section.

Included in this item are the following:

1. The Contractor shall leave all improved parkways and grass areas undisturbed where possible. When this is impractical he shall returf in kind, areas disturbed in the parkways including removing and replacing interfering portions of sprinkler

systems. Sod shall be used to restore disturbed grass. All work is to be done to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

2. The temporary relocation of the sign and the reinstallation.

Finally, included in this item are those types of work as shown on the drawings not specified for pay under any other individual contract item.

13.3 Public Convenience and Access – The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of Section X of the General Provisions and shall provide continuous access to all private properties. Additional provisions shall be made as necessary to protect the public and accommodate traffic with minimum inconvenience.

13.4 Notification of Owner – The Contractor shall notify the following a minimum of 48 hours in advance of start of any work and inform them of the proposed construction schedule and provide any additional pertinent information they request:

Rob Donnels, Executive Director of Construction
Aqua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians

760.883.1332
760.275.0708 cell

13.5 Payment - The contract price paid for Clearing and Miscellaneous Work shall be full compensation for all costs incurred under this section.

This payment will be made on a basis of the percentage of work completed on the entire project.

SECTION 14 AND SECTION 15 – NOT USED

SECTION 16 - CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION (BID ITEM NO. 3)

16.1 Description - This section includes the contract item Class "B" Concrete, Miscellaneous and the various classes of Concrete.

16.2 General Requirements - Concrete for all purposes shall be composed of Portland Cement, aggregates and water of the quantities and qualities herein specified, and in the required proportions. The ingredients are to be well mixed and brought to the proper consistency and to have a compressive strength at the age of 28 days of not less than the amount shown in the following tabulation for each type of work listed:

<u>CONCRETE CLASS</u>	<u>MINIMUM SACKS CEMENT/C.Y.</u>	<u>TYPE OF WORK</u>	<u>POUNDS PER SQUARE INCH</u>
B	5	Curb and Gutter, Access Ramp and Miscellaneous Concrete not otherwise specified	3000

16.3 Material and Methods - All concrete materials, methods, forms and proportioning shall conform to Sections 51 and 90, and additionally, curb construction shall conform to Section 73 of the State Standard Specifications. Concrete test specimens will be made in accordance with ASTM Designation C-31 and C172. Test for concrete compressive strengths will be performed in accordance with ASTM Designation C-39. Combined aggregate grading for all concrete shall be in conformance with Section 90-3.04 of the State Standard Specifications and the following tabulation for each type of work listed:

<u>TYPE OF WORK</u>	<u>COMBINED AGGREGATE GRADING</u>
Curb and Gutter, Miscellaneous Concrete All other concrete structures	1" Maximum

Fly Ash, Class F may be substituted for cement, up to a maximum of 15 percent by weight for all concrete. Fly Ash shall meet the standards of ASTM Designation: C-618. Water reducing agents meeting ASTM Designation: C-494 will be permitted in amounts recommended by the supplier and approved by the Engineer in writing.

No other admixture shall be used in any class of concrete without written permission from the Engineer.

Supplementing Section 90-1.01 of the State Standard Specifications, prior to placement of any concrete the Contractor shall submit mix designs, for all types of concrete to be placed, to the Engineer for approval. Supplementing Section 90-6.03 of the State Standard Specifications, concrete delivered to the job site shall be accompanied by a ticket containing the weight of each of the individual ingredients in the mix.

16.4 General Reinforcing Steel Requirements - Reinforcing steel for all reinforced concrete structures shall be Grade 60 Low-Alloy or Grade 60 Billet-Steel. The reinforcing steel for use in structures constructed from State of California, Department of Transportation Standard Plans shall be of Grade 60 or as called for on those plans. Cleaning, bending, placing and spacing of reinforcement shall conform to the applicable provisions of Section 52 of the State Standard Specifications and to the drawings. The Contractor shall furnish a "Certificate of Compliance" with the specification of ASTM Designation: A-706/A or A-615/A. All splices shall conform to the requirements of A.C.I. Manual, Standard 318, latest edition. Splices requested by the Contractor for his convenience shall be subject to approval by the Engineer. Longitudinal lap shall be 16 inches minimum for #4 bars and 19 inches minimum for #5 bars.

16.5 Consistency - The consistency of the concrete shall be such as to allow it to be worked into place without segregation. Unless otherwise specified, the slump shall be 3 inches plus or minus 1 inch for all concrete, except the concrete for the cast-in-place concrete pipe which shall have a slump of 2 inches plus or minus 1 inch.

The slump test shall be performed in accordance with the requirements of ASTM Designation: C-143. Slumps greater than those specified may be cause for rejection of the concrete by the Engineer.

16.6 Placing - Supplementing Section 51-1.09 of the State Standard Specifications, concrete shall not be placed except in the presence of the Engineer. The Contractor shall give reasonable notice to the Engineer each time he intends to place concrete. Such notice shall be far enough in advance to give the Engineer adequate time to inspect the subgrade, forms, steel reinforcement and other preparations for compliance with the specifications before concrete is delivered for placing.

Formed concrete shall be placed in horizontal layers in lifts of not more than 20 inches. Hoppers and chutes, pipes and "elephant trunks" shall be used as necessary to prevent segregation of the concrete.

16.7 Form Removal and Finish - Forms shall be removed only when the Engineer has given his approval. Forms shall be removed in such a way as to prevent damage to the concrete. Supports shall be removed in a manner that will permit the concrete to take stresses due to its own weight uniformly.

Forms shall not be removed sooner than the following minimum time or strength after the concrete is placed. These times represent cumulative number of days and fractions of days, not necessarily consecutive, during which the temperature of the air adjacent to the concrete is above 50 degrees F. If the temperature falls below 50 degrees Fahrenheit at any time after the concrete is placed in the forms, the Engineer will advise the Contractor of additional time required before forms can be removed.

<u>Element</u>	<u>Strength or Time</u>
All structures	16 hours

The finish on all exposed formed surfaces shall conform to Section 51-1.18B Class 1 Surface Finish of the State Standard Specifications. A tight wood float finish will be required on the surface of trapezoidal channels and bridge decks and excessive surface working will not be permitted. The exposed concrete surfaces shall be broomed in a transverse direction with a fine textured hair push broom to produce a uniform surface and eliminate float marks. Brooming shall be done when the surface is sufficiently set to prevent deep scarring. If directed by the Engineer, a fine spray of water shall be applied to the surface immediately in advance of brooming.

Exposed corners of all concrete structures shall be finished with a 3/4" chamfer.

Concrete flatwork shall match adjacent surfaces. The concrete shall be struck off and tamped or vibrated until a layer of mortar has been brought to the surface. The top surface and face of curbs and gutters, and access ramp shall be finished to match adjacent surfaces.

16.8 Curing - All concrete shall be prevented from drying for a curing period of at least seven (7) days after it is placed. Surfaces exposed to air during the curing process shall be kept continuously moist for the entire period or until curing compound is applied.

Formed surfaces shall be thoroughly wetted immediately after forms are removed and shall be kept wet until patching and repairs are completed. Water or covering shall be applied in such a way that the concrete surface is not eroded or otherwise damaged. Water for curing shall be clean and free from any substances that will cause discoloration of the concrete.

Concrete may be coated with curing compound in lieu of the continued application of moisture. The curing compound shall comply with the requirements of Section 90-7.01B of the State Standard Specifications. The curing compound shall be No. 5 White Pigmented Curing Compound conforming to the requirements of ASTM Designation: C-309, Type 2, Class B for all concrete surfaces other than for flatwork which shall be coated with a clear or translucent curing compound containing a red fugitive dye.

The curing compound shall be sprayed on the moist concrete surfaces as soon as free water has disappeared, but shall not be applied to any surface until patching, repairs and finishing of that surface are completed. The curing compound shall be thoroughly mixed immediately before applying, and shall be applied at a uniform rate of not less than one gallon per 150 square feet of surface. No separate payment will be made for the curing compound or its application.

16.9 Joints - Joints shall be made at the locations shown on the drawings, or as approved by the Engineer.

The Contractor shall construct, in one continuous concrete placing operation, all work comprised between such joints. Joints shall be kept moist until adjacent concrete is placed.

Construction joints, when required, shall be located between the transverse joints and, unless otherwise specified on the plans, shall utilize 1/2 inch diameter deformed bars 30 inches long, spaced at 18-inch centers as tie bars. The construction joints shall be straight and finished in a workmanlike manner.

Surfaces of construction joints shall be cleaned as set forth in Section 51-1.13 of the State Standard Specifications.

16.10 Epoxy - The Contractor shall use "SPECPOXY 2000" or equivalent as approved by Engineer to bond concrete to existing structures as shown on the drawings, or as approved by the Engineer.

16.11 Class "B" Concrete, Miscellaneous - The contract item Class "B" Concrete, Miscellaneous includes the complete construction of the curb and gutters, access ramp and any other concrete not specified. Included in the pay item is all earthwork and reinforcing steel required.

16.12 Measurement - Measurement for payment for the contract item Class "B" Concrete, Miscellaneous will be the number of cubic yards placed as specified, measured to the neat lines as shown on the drawings.

No measurement or payment will be made for dowels, tie bars, tie wires, blocks, chairs, epoxy and other accessories.

16.13 Payment - The contract prices paid for the various Concrete items and reinforcing steel items shall include full compensation for all costs incurred under this section.

SECTION 17 AND SECTION 18 – NOT USED

SECTION 19 - ASPHALT CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION (BID ITEM NO. 4)

19.1 Description - This section covers the contract items Aggregate Base, Class 2.

19.2 Aggregate Base, Class 2 - The contract item Aggregate Base, Class 2 includes furnishing and placing such material as indicated on the drawings. Aggregate Base, Class 2 shall be clean and free from roots, vegetable matter and other deleterious substances, and be of such character that when wet it will compact to form a firm stable base. Material and placing shall be in accordance with Section 26 of the State Standard Specifications using 3/4-inch maximum size.

The aggregate base shall also have a sand equivalent value of not less than 35 when tested in conformance with California Test Method 217.

The aggregate base material shall be spread as specified in Sections 26-1.035 and 26-1.04 of the State Standard Specifications. The aggregate base material shall be inspected, tested and compacted as specified in Section 26-1.05 of the State Standard Specifications.

19.3 Access Road Preparation – The access road shall be clear of all vegetation, trees, roots, stumps, fences, pipes, culverts, rocks, structures, concrete and asphalt excluding those items defined specifically as protect in-place on drawings.

Prior to aggregate base material placement, the embankment shall be moistened.

19.4 Measurement - Measurement for payment of the contract item Aggregate Base, Class 2 will be the number of cubic yards placed to the lines, grades and dimensions shown on the drawings. **No allowance will be made for aggregate base placed outside said dimensions unless otherwise ordered by the Engineer.**

19.5 Payment - The contract price paid for Aggregate Base, Class 2 shall include full compensation for all costs incurred under this section.

SECTION 20 THROUGH SECTION 26 – NOT USED

SECTION 27 - DUST ABATEMENT (BID ITEM NO. 5)

27.1 Description - This section covers the implementation of dust control measures necessary to prevent harm and nuisance from dust. Supplementing Section 8.06 of the General Provisions, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule 403 and Rule 403.1 as described in Appendix "A".

27.2 Dust Abatement - The contract item Dust Abatement includes the action necessary to prevent, reduce or control dust within the work area as required to complete the work. The Contractor shall carry out proper and efficient measures to prevent his operations from producing dust in amounts damaging to property or causing a nuisance or harm to persons living nearby or occupying buildings in the vicinity of the work.

The Contractor shall implement appropriate fugitive dust control measures including watering, stabilized construction access to reduce tracking of mud or dirt onto public roads, covering trucks hauling loose dirt offsite and street sweeping of track-out. The Contractor can contact SCAQMD for their Rule 403 and Rule 403.1 implementation handbooks which contain a detailed listing of reasonably available dust control measures.

Construction equipment idling shall not exceed 10 minutes to ensure that the SCAQMD daily thresholds are not exceeded.

27.3 Payment - The contract lump sum price paid for Dust Abatement shall include full compensation for all direct and indirect costs incurred under this section.

This payment will be made on a basis of the percentage of work completed on the entire project.

SECTION 28 – NOT USED

SECTION 29 – STORMWATER AND NON-STORMWATER POLLUTION CONTROL (BID ITEM NO. 6)

29.1 Description - The contract item Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control shall include preparing, obtaining approval of, amending and implementing Contractor's Pollution Prevention Plan (PPP). The PPP shall identify site specific Best Management Practices (BMPs) to be implemented during and after construction to minimize the potential pollution of stormwater runoff and receiving waters. The identified BMPs shall be practices designed to minimize or eliminate the discharge of pollutants from the construction site and Contractor's construction activities, including, but not limited to:

1. Good housekeeping practices for solid and sanitary/septic waste management, vehicle and equipment cleaning/maintenance, and material handling and storage.

2. Construction procedures such as stabilized construction access points, scheduling/phasing to minimize areas of soil disturbance, soil stabilization and erosion/sediment control.

The PPP shall also stipulate an ongoing program for monitoring and maintenance of all BMPs.

29.2 General Requirements – Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control work shall conform to the requirements in the latest version of Caltrans Storm Water Quality Handbooks, entitled **"Construction Site Best Management Practices (BMPs) Manual" and "Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and Water Pollution Control Program (WPCP) Preparation Manual"**. Copies of the "Construction Site BMPs Manual" and "SWPPP and WPCP Preparation Manual", hereafter referred to collectively as the "Caltrans Handbooks", may be obtained from the California Department of Transportation Publication Distribution Unit, 1900 Royal Oaks Drive, Sacramento, California, 95815-3800. Telephone: (916) 445-3520. Copies of the Caltrans Handbooks can also be downloaded from the Caltrans internet site at <http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/construc/stormwater/manuals.htm>. In addition, copies of the Caltrans Handbooks are available for review at the District's office.

In the event the District incurs any Administrative Civil Liability or Mandatory Minimum Penalty (fine) imposed by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, as a result of Contractor's failure to fully implement the provisions of this section and permit requirements, "Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control", the Engineer may, in the exercise of his sole judgment and discretion, withhold from payments otherwise due Contractor a sufficient amount to cover the Civil Liability. Liability for "Negligent Violations" may be in an amount up to \$50,000 per day per deemed occurrence while "Knowing Violations" can result in fines as high as \$250,000 and imprisonment.

The Contractor shall be responsible for all costs and for any liability imposed by law as a result of the Contractor's failure to comply with the requirements set forth in this section, "Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control", including but not limited to, compliance with the applicable provisions of the Caltrans Handbooks, and Federal, State, and local regulations. For the purpose of this paragraph, costs and liabilities include, but are not limited to, fines, penalties and damages whether assessed against the District or the Contractor, including those levied under the Federal Clean Water Act and the State Porter-Cologne Water Quality Act.

The Contractor shall become fully informed of and comply with the applicable provisions of the Caltrans Handbooks, and Federal, State and local regulations that govern the Contractor's activities and operation pertaining to both stormwater and non-stormwater discharges from both the project site and areas of disturbance outside the project limits during construction. The Contractor shall, at all times, keep copies of the approved PPP and all amendments at the project site. The PPP shall be made available upon request of a representative of the SWRCB, CRWQCB, United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) or local stormwater management agency. Requests by the public shall be directed to the Engineer.

The Contractor is solely and exclusively responsible for any arrangements made between the Contractor and other property owners or entities that result in disturbance of areas or construction activities being conducted outside the limits of the designated rights-of-way and temporary construction easements as shown on the project drawings.

29.3 Pollution Prevention Plan Preparation and Approval - The Contractor shall prepare and obtain approval of the PPP as part of the Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control work for this contract. The Contractor shall prepare the PPP in accordance with Section 3, "Preparing a Water Pollution Control Program (WPCP)", of the Caltrans Storm Water Quality Handbooks, entitled "**Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and Water Pollution Control Program (WPCP) Preparation Manual**" and these Detailed Specifications.

In case of conflict between the Caltrans Handbooks and these Detailed Specifications, the Detailed Specifications shall govern.

Within five (5) working days after the award of the contract, the Contractor shall submit two (2) copies of the PPP to the Engineer for review and approval. The Contractor shall allow ten (10) working days for the Engineer to review the PPP. If revisions are required as determined by the Engineer, the Contractor shall revise and resubmit the PPP within three (3) working days of receipt of the Engineer's comments and shall allow ten (10) working days for the Engineer to review the revisions. The Contractor shall submit four (4) copies of the approved PPP to the Engineer prior to the pre-construction meeting. **The Contractor must have an approved PPP prior to the pre-construction meeting.**

The objectives of the PPP shall be to identify all pollution sources associated with Contractor's construction activities that may adversely affect the quality of stormwater discharges and receiving waters; to identify all non-stormwater discharges; to identify, construct, implement and maintain water pollution control best management practices, hereafter referred to as "BMPs"; to reduce to the maximum extent practicable pollutants in both stormwater and authorized non-stormwater discharges from the construction site during construction; and to develop a maintenance schedule for BMPs after construction is completed under this contract.

The PPP shall incorporate BMPs in each of the following categories:

1. Soil stabilization practices;
2. Sediment control practices;
3. Sediment tracking control practices;
4. Wind erosion control practices; and
5. Non-stormwater management, and waste management and disposal control practices.

Specific objectives and minimum requirements for each category of BMPs are contained in the Caltrans Handbooks. The Contractor shall consider the objectives and minimum requirements presented in the Caltrans Handbooks for each of the above categories. When minimum requirements are listed for any category, the Contractor shall incorporate one or more of the listed minimum BMPs required into the PPP and implement them on the project to meet

the pollution control objectives for the category. In addition, the Contractor shall consider other BMPs presented in the Caltrans Handbooks to supplement the minimum BMPs required when necessary to meet the objectives of the PPP. The Contractor shall document the selection process in accordance with the procedure specified in the Caltrans Handbooks.

The Contractor shall not assume that the minimum BMPs required for each category presented in the Caltrans Handbooks are adequate to meet the pollution control objectives. The Contractor may use other effective BMPs, as approved by the Engineer, in addition to the minimum BMPs required in the Caltrans Handbooks to achieve the pollution control objectives.

The PPP shall include all of the following items in the order given below:

1. Title Page;
2. Table of Contents;
3. Project Description and Contractor's Certification;
4. Project Information;
5. Pollution Sources and BMPs;
6. Water Pollution Control Drawings;
7. A copy of the Amendments, if any;
8. Amendment Log;
9. Maintenance, Inspection, and Repair Program;
10. Inspection Log;
11. Construction Site Inspection Checklist;
12. Current Inventory of BMP related materials; and
13. Mobilization Plan for BMP deployment.

The following notes (or notes of substantially similar intent) that address pollution prevention to the Maximum Extent Practicable during the construction phase of a project on a year-round basis need to be placed on the Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control Drawings:

- ◆ Erosion control BMPs shall be implemented and maintained to minimize and/or prevent the entrainment of soil in runoff from disturbed soil areas on construction sites.
- ◆ Sediment control BMPs shall be implemented and maintained to prevent and/or minimize the transport of soil from the construction site.
- ◆ Stockpiles of soil shall be properly contained to eliminate or reduce sediment transport from the site to streets, drainage facilities or adjacent properties via runoff, vehicle tracking or wind.
- ◆ Appropriate BMPs for construction-related materials, wastes, spills or residues shall be implemented to eliminate or reduce transport from the site to streets, drainage facilities or adjoining properties by wind or runoff.
- ◆ Runoff from equipment and vehicle washing shall be contained at construction sites and must not be discharged to receiving waters or the local storm drain system. Washwaters or rinsate from ready mix, concrete, or cement vehicles must

be handled appropriately and may not be discharged to receiving waters or the storm drain system.

- ◆ All construction contractor and subcontractor personnel are to be made aware of the required best management practices and good housekeeping measures for the project site and any associated construction staging areas.
- ◆ At the end of each day of construction activity all construction debris and waste materials shall be collected and properly disposed in trash or recycle bins.
- ◆ Construction sites shall be maintained in such a condition that a storm does not carry wastes or pollutants off the site. Discharges other than stormwater (non-stormwater discharges) are prohibited, except as authorized by an individual NPDES permit, the State-wide General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Construction Activity. Potential pollutants include but are not limited to: solid or liquid chemical spills; wastes from paints, stains, sealants, solvents, detergents, glues, lime, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, wood preservatives and asbestos fibers; paint flakes or stucco fragments; fuels, oils, lubricants and hydraulic, radiator or battery fluids; concrete and related cutting or curing residues; floatable wastes; wastes from engine/equipment steam cleaning or chemical degreasing; wastes from street cleaning; and super-chlorinated potable water from line flushing and testing. During construction, disposal of such materials should occur in a specified and controlled temporary area onsite physically separated from potential stormwater runoff, with ultimate disposal in accordance with local, State and Federal requirements.
- ◆ Discharging contaminated groundwater produced by dewatering groundwater that has infiltrated into the construction site is prohibited. Discharging of contaminated soils via surface erosion is also prohibited.
- ◆ The Contractor is required to notify and obtain approval from the District ten (10) days prior to any non-stormwater discharge or dewatering associated with Contractor's construction activities.
- ◆ Construction sites shall be managed to minimize the exposure time of disturbed soil areas through phasing and scheduling of grading to the extent feasible and the use of temporary and permanent soil stabilization.
- ◆ BMPs shall be maintained at all times. In addition, BMPs shall be inspected prior to predicted storm events and following storm events.

29.4 Pollution Prevention Plan Amendments - The Contractor shall prepare amendments to the PPP, both graphically and in narrative form, whenever there is a change in Contractor's construction activities or operations which may result in the discharge of pollutants to surface waters, groundwaters, municipal storm drain systems or when deemed necessary by the Engineer. The Contractor shall also amend the PPP if it is not effectively achieving the objectives of reducing pollutants in stormwater discharges. Amendments shall show additional BMPs or revisions to Contractor's construction activities or operations (including any construction activities in areas not included in the initially approved PPP) which are required on the project to effectively control water pollution.

Amendments to the PPP shall be submitted for review and approval by the Engineer in the same manner specified for the initial approval of the PPP. The Contractor shall date and attach all approved amendments to the PPP. Upon approval of the amendment, the Contractor shall implement the additional BMPs, revised construction activities or operations as described therein.

29.5 Pollution Prevention Plan Implementation - Upon approval of the PPP, the Contractor shall be responsible throughout the duration of the project for installing, constructing, inspecting and maintaining the BMPs included in the PPP and any amendments thereto and for removing and disposing of temporary BMPs. Unless otherwise directed by the Engineer or specified in these Detailed Specifications, the Contractor's responsibility for PPP implementation and maintenance shall continue throughout any temporary suspension of work ordered in accordance with Section 6.05, TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE WORK, of the General Provisions. Requirements for installation, construction, inspection, maintenance, removal and disposal of BMPs are specified in the Caltrans Handbooks and these Detailed Specifications. The Contractor shall implement the PPP in accordance with the Caltrans Handbooks and these Detailed Specifications.

The Engineer may order the suspension of construction operations if the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of this section, "Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control", as determined by the Engineer.

- (a) Stormwater Pollution Control - The Contractor shall implement soil stabilization practices and sediment control BMPs, including minimum requirements as presented in the Caltrans Handbooks, on all disturbed areas of the project site during the rainy season, although undefined shall be August 1st - October 1st and November 1st - May 1st, which is consistent with Caltrans' definition of the rainy season for the eastern desert region.

Implementation of soil stabilization practices and sediment control BMPs for soil-disturbed areas, including but not limited to, rough graded access roads, slopes, channel inverts, operational inlets and outlets of the project site shall be completed no later than ten (10) calendar days prior to the start of the winter season or upon start of applicable Contractor's construction activities for projects which begin either during or within ten (10) calendar days of the winter season.

Throughout the term of this contract, the total soil-disturbed area of the project site shall be less than one (1) acre. The Contractor shall demonstrate the ability and preparedness to fully deploy soil stabilization practices and sediment control BMPs to protect soil-disturbed areas of the project site by maintaining an adequate quantity of soil stabilization and sediment control materials onsite to protect exposed, soil-disturbed areas and a detailed plan for the mobilization of sufficient labor and equipment to fully deploy the required BMPs prior to the onset of precipitation and for the duration of the project.

Throughout the winter season, active soil-disturbed areas of the project site shall be fully protected at the end of each day with soil stabilization practices and sediment control BMPs. The Contractor shall monitor the weather forecast on a daily basis. The National Weather Service forecast shall be used or an alternative weather forecast proposed by the Contractor may be used if approved by the Engineer. If precipitation is predicted prior to the end of the following workday, construction scheduling shall be modified, as required, and the Contractor shall deploy functioning control measures prior to the onset of the precipitation.

Throughout the winter season, soil-disturbed areas of the project site shall be considered to be non-active whenever soil disturbing activities are expected to be discontinued for a period of fifteen (15) calendar days or more. Areas that will become non-active either during the winter season or within ten (10) calendar days thereof shall be fully protected with soil stabilization practices such as covering with mulch, temporary seeding, fiber rolls, blankets, etc. within ten (10) calendar days of the discontinuance of soil disturbing activities or prior to the onset of precipitation, whichever is first to occur. Areas that will become non-active either during the winter season or within ten (10) calendar days thereof shall be fully protected with sediment control BMPs within ten (10) calendar days of the discontinuance of soil disturbing activities or prior to the onset of precipitation, whichever is first to occur.

- (b) **Non-Stormwater Pollution Control** - The Contractor shall implement, year-round and throughout the duration of the project, BMPs included in the PPP for sediment tracking, wind erosion, non-stormwater management, and waste management and disposal.
- (c) **Inspections and Reporting** - The Contractor shall regularly inspect the construction site for BMPs identified in the PPP to ensure the proper implementation and functioning of BMPs. The Contractor shall identify corrective actions and time frames to address any deficient BMPs or reinstate any BMPs that have been discontinued.

At a minimum, the Contractor shall inspect the construction site as follows:

1. Prior to a forecast storm;
2. After any precipitation which causes runoff capable of carrying sediment from the construction site;
3. At 24 hour intervals during extended precipitation events; and
4. At a regular interval of once every 2 weeks.

The construction site inspection checklist provided in the Caltrans Handbooks shall be used to ensure that the necessary BMPs are being properly implemented and are functioning adequately. The Contractor shall submit one copy of each site inspection record to the Engineer.

- (d) Maintenance – The Contractor shall maintain construction site BMPs identified in the PPP to ensure the proper implementation and functioning of BMPs. If the Contractor or the Engineer identifies a deficiency in the deployment or functioning of an identified BMP, the deficiency shall be corrected by the Contractor immediately, or by a later date and time if requested by the Contractor and approved by the Engineer in writing, but not later than the onset of subsequent precipitation events. The correction of deficiencies shall be at no additional cost to the District.
- (e) Training – The Contractor shall describe the types of training that the Contractor's BMP inspection, maintenance and repair personnel have received or will receive that is directly related to stormwater pollution prevention.

29.6 Payment - The contract lump sum price paid for contract item Stormwater and Non-Stormwater Pollution Control shall include full compensation for all direct and indirect costs incurred under this section.

Payment will be made on a basis of the percentage of work completed on the entire project.

SECTION 30 AND SECTION 31 – NOT USED

APPENDIX "A"

SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

RULE 403

and

RULE 403.1

(Adopted May 7, 1976) (Amended November 6, 1992)
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RULE 403. FUGITIVE DUST

(a) Purpose

The purpose of this Rule is to reduce the amount of particulate matter entrained in the ambient air as a result of anthropogenic (man-made) fugitive dust sources by requiring actions to prevent, reduce or mitigate fugitive dust emissions.

(b) Applicability

The provisions of this Rule shall apply to any activity or man-made condition capable of generating fugitive dust.

(c) Definitions

- (1) ACTIVE OPERATIONS means any source capable of generating fugitive dust, including, but not limited to, earth-moving activities, construction/demolition activities, disturbed surface area, or heavy- and light-duty vehicular movement.
- (2) AGGREGATE-RELATED PLANTS are defined as facilities that produce and / or mix sand and gravel and crushed stone.
- (3) AGRICULTURAL HANDBOOK means the region-specific guidance document that has been approved by the Governing Board or hereafter approved by the Executive Officer and the U.S. EPA. For the South Coast Air Basin, the Board-approved region-specific guidance document is the Rule 403 Agricultural Handbook dated December 1998. For the Coachella Valley, the Board-approved region-specific guidance document is the Rule 403 Coachella Valley Agricultural Handbook dated April 2, 2004.
- (4) ANEMOMETERS are devices used to measure wind speed and direction in accordance with the performance standards, and maintenance and calibration criteria as contained in the most recent Rule 403 Implementation Handbook.
- (5) BEST AVAILABLE CONTROL MEASURES means fugitive dust control actions that are set forth in Table 1 of this Rule.

- (6) BULK MATERIAL is sand, gravel, soil, aggregate material less than two inches in length or diameter, and other organic or inorganic particulate matter.
- (7) CEMENT MANUFACTURING FACILITY is any facility that has a cement kiln at the facility.
- (8) CHEMICAL STABILIZERS are any non-toxic chemical dust suppressant which must not be used if prohibited for use by the Regional Water Quality Control Boards, the California Air Resources Board, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), or any applicable law, rule or regulation. The chemical stabilizers shall meet any specifications, criteria, or tests required by any federal, state, or local water agency. Unless otherwise indicated, the use of a non-toxic chemical stabilizer shall be of sufficient concentration and application frequency to maintain a stabilized surface.
- (9) COMMERCIAL POULTRY RANCH means any building, structure, enclosure, or premises where more than 100 fowl are kept or maintained for the primary purpose of producing eggs or meat for sale or other distribution.
- (10) CONFINED ANIMAL FACILITY means a source or group of sources of air pollution at an agricultural source for the raising of 3,360 or more fowl or 50 or more animals, including but not limited to, any structure, building, installation, farm, corral, coop, feed storage area, milking parlor, or system for the collection, storage, or distribution of solid and liquid manure; if domesticated animals, including horses, sheep, goats, swine, beef cattle, rabbits, chickens, turkeys, or ducks are corralled, penned, or otherwise caused to remain in restricted areas for commercial agricultural purposes and feeding is by means other than grazing.
- (11) CONSTRUCTION/DEMOLITION ACTIVITIES means any on-site mechanical activities conducted in preparation of, or related to, the building, alteration, rehabilitation, demolition or improvement of property, including, but not limited to the following activities: grading, excavation, loading, crushing, cutting, planing, shaping or ground breaking.
- (12) CONTRACTOR means any person who has a contractual arrangement to conduct an active operation for another person.
- (13) DAIRY FARM is an operation on a property, or set of properties that are contiguous or separated only by a public right-of-way, that raises cows or

produces milk from cows for the purpose of making a profit or for a livelihood. Heifer and calf farms are dairy farms.

- (14) **DISTURBED SURFACE AREA** means a portion of the earth's surface which has been physically moved, uncovered, destabilized, or otherwise modified from its undisturbed natural soil condition, thereby increasing the potential for emission of fugitive dust. This definition excludes those areas which have:
 - (A) been restored to a natural state, such that the vegetative ground cover and soil characteristics are similar to adjacent or nearby natural conditions;
 - (B) been paved or otherwise covered by a permanent structure; or
 - (C) sustained a vegetative ground cover of at least 70 percent of the native cover for a particular area for at least 30 days.
- (15) **DUST SUPPRESSANTS** are water, hygroscopic materials, or non-toxic chemical stabilizers used as a treatment material to reduce fugitive dust emissions.
- (16) **EARTH-MOVING ACTIVITIES** means the use of any equipment for any activity where soil is being moved or uncovered, and shall include, but not be limited to the following: grading, earth cutting and filling operations, loading or unloading of dirt or bulk materials, adding to or removing from open storage piles of bulk materials, landfill operations, weed abatement through disking, and soil mulching.
- (17) **DUST CONTROL SUPERVISOR** means a person with the authority to expeditiously employ sufficient dust mitigation measures to ensure compliance with all Rule 403 requirements at an active operation.
- (18) **FUGITIVE DUST** means any solid particulate matter that becomes airborne, other than that emitted from an exhaust stack, directly or indirectly as a result of the activities of any person.
- (19) **HIGH WIND CONDITIONS** means that instantaneous wind speeds exceed 25 miles per hour.
- (20) **INACTIVE DISTURBED SURFACE AREA** means any disturbed surface area upon which active operations have not occurred or are not expected to occur for a period of 20 consecutive days.
- (21) **LARGE OPERATIONS** means any active operations on property which contains 50 or more acres of disturbed surface area; or any earth-moving operation with a daily earth-moving or throughput volume of 3,850 cubic

- meters (5,000 cubic yards) or more three times during the most recent 365-day period.
- (22) OPEN STORAGE PILE is any accumulation of bulk material, which is not fully enclosed, covered or chemically stabilized, and which attains a height of three feet or more and a total surface area of 150 or more square feet.
 - (23) PARTICULATE MATTER means any material, except uncombined water, which exists in a finely divided form as a liquid or solid at standard conditions.
 - (24) PAVED ROAD means a public or private improved street, highway, alley, public way, or easement that is covered by typical roadway materials, but excluding access roadways that connect a facility with a public paved roadway and are not open to through traffic. Public paved roads are those open to public access and that are owned by any federal, state, county, municipal or any other governmental or quasi-governmental agencies. Private paved roads are any paved roads not defined as public.
 - (25) PM₁₀ means particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter smaller than or equal to 10 microns as measured by the applicable State and Federal reference test methods.
 - (26) PROPERTY LINE means the boundaries of an area in which either a person causing the emission or a person allowing the emission has the legal use or possession of the property. Where such property is divided into one or more sub-tenancies, the property line(s) shall refer to the boundaries dividing the areas of all sub-tenancies.
 - (27) RULE 403 IMPLEMENTATION HANDBOOK means a guidance document that has been approved by the Governing Board on April 2, 2004 or hereafter approved by the Executive Officer and the U.S. EPA.
 - (28) SERVICE ROADS are paved or unpaved roads that are used by one or more public agencies for inspection or maintenance of infrastructure and which are not typically used for construction-related activity.
 - (29) SIMULTANEOUS SAMPLING means the operation of two PM₁₀ samplers in such a manner that one sampler is started within five minutes of the other, and each sampler is operated for a consecutive period which must be not less than 290 minutes and not more than 310 minutes.
 - (30) SOUTH COAST AIR BASIN means the non-desert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties and all of Orange

County as defined in California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 60104. The area is bounded on the west by the Pacific Ocean, on the north and east by the San Gabriel, San Bernardino, and San Jacinto Mountains, and on the south by the San Diego county line.

- (31) STABILIZED SURFACE means any previously disturbed surface area or open storage pile which, through the application of dust suppressants, shows visual or other evidence of surface crusting and is resistant to wind-driven fugitive dust and is demonstrated to be stabilized. Stabilization can be demonstrated by one or more of the applicable test methods contained in the Rule 403 Implementation Handbook.
 - (32) TRACK-OUT means any bulk material that adheres to and agglomerates on the exterior surface of motor vehicles, haul trucks, and equipment (including tires) that have been released onto a paved road and can be removed by a vacuum sweeper or a broom sweeper under normal operating conditions.
 - (33) TYPICAL ROADWAY MATERIALS means concrete, asphaltic concrete, recycled asphalt, asphalt, or any other material of equivalent performance as determined by the Executive Officer, and the U.S. EPA.
 - (34) UNPAVED ROADS means any unsealed or unpaved roads, equipment paths, or travel ways that are not covered by typical roadway materials. Public unpaved roads are any unpaved roadway owned by federal, state, county, municipal or other governmental or quasi-governmental agencies. Private unpaved roads are all other unpaved roadways not defined as public.
 - (35) VISIBLE ROADWAY DUST means any sand, soil, dirt, or other solid particulate matter which is visible upon paved road surfaces and which can be removed by a vacuum sweeper or a broom sweeper under normal operating conditions.
 - (36) WIND-DRIVEN FUGITIVE DUST means visible emissions from any disturbed surface area which is generated by wind action alone.
 - (37) WIND GUST is the maximum instantaneous wind speed as measured by an anemometer.
- (d) Requirements
- (1) No person shall cause or allow the emissions of fugitive dust from any active operation, open storage pile, or disturbed surface area such that:

- (A) the dust remains visible in the atmosphere beyond the property line of the emission source; or
 - (B) the dust emission exceeds 20 percent opacity (as determined by the appropriate test method included in the Rule 403 Implementation Handbook), if the dust emission is the result of movement of a motorized vehicle.
- (2) No person shall conduct active operations without utilizing the applicable best available control measures included in Table 1 of this Rule to minimize fugitive dust emissions from each fugitive dust source type within the active operation.
- (3) No person shall cause or allow PM₁₀ levels to exceed 50 micrograms per cubic meter when determined, by simultaneous sampling, as the difference between upwind and downwind samples collected on high-volume particulate matter samplers or other U.S. EPA-approved equivalent method for PM₁₀ monitoring. If sampling is conducted, samplers shall be:
 - (A) Operated, maintained, and calibrated in accordance with 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 50, Appendix J, or appropriate U.S. EPA-published documents for U.S. EPA-approved equivalent method(s) for PM₁₀.
 - (B) Reasonably placed upwind and downwind of key activity areas and as close to the property line as feasible, such that other sources of fugitive dust between the sampler and the property line are minimized.
- (4) No person shall allow track-out to extend 25 feet or more in cumulative length from the point of origin from an active operation. Notwithstanding the preceding, all track-out from an active operation shall be removed at the conclusion of each workday or evening shift.
- (5) No person shall conduct an active operation with a disturbed surface area of five or more acres, or with a daily import or export of 100 cubic yards or more of bulk material without utilizing at least one of the measures listed in subparagraphs (d)(5)(A) through (d)(5)(E) at each vehicle egress from the site to a paved public road.
 - (A) Install a pad consisting of washed gravel (minimum-size: one inch) maintained in a clean condition to a depth of at least six inches and extending at least 30 feet wide and at least 50 feet long.

- (B) Pave the surface extending at least 100 feet and at least 20 feet wide.
 - (C) Utilize a wheel shaker/wheel spreading device consisting of raised dividers (rails, pipe, or grates) at least 24 feet long and 10 feet wide to remove bulk material from tires and vehicle undercarriages before vehicles exit the site.
 - (D) Install and utilize a wheel washing system to remove bulk material from tires and vehicle undercarriages before vehicles exit the site.
 - (E) Any other control measures approved by the Executive Officer and the U.S. EPA as equivalent to the actions specified in subparagraphs (d)(5)(A) through (d)(5)(D).
 - (6) Beginning January 1, 2006, any person who operates or authorizes the operation of a confined animal facility subject to this Rule shall implement the applicable conservation management practices specified in Table 4 of this Rule.
- (e) Additional Requirements for Large Operations
- (1) Any person who conducts or authorizes the conducting of a large operation subject to this Rule shall implement the applicable actions specified in Table 2 of this Rule at all times and shall implement the applicable actions specified in Table 3 of this Rule when the applicable performance standards can not be met through use of Table 2 actions; and shall:
 - (A) submit a fully executed Large Operation Notification (Form 403 N) to the Executive Officer within 7 days of qualifying as a large operation;
 - (B) include, as part of the notification, the name(s), address(es), and phone number(s) of the person(s) responsible for the submittal, and a description of the operation(s), including a map depicting the location of the site;
 - (C) maintain daily records to document the specific dust control actions taken, maintain such records for a period of not less than three years; and make such records available to the Executive Officer upon request;

- (D) install and maintain project signage with project contact signage that meets the minimum standards of the Rule 403 Implementation Handbook, prior to initiating any earthmoving activities;
 - (E) identify a dust control supervisor that:
 - (i) is employed by or contracted with the property owner or developer;
 - (ii) is on the site or available on-site within 30 minutes during working hours;
 - (iii) has the authority to expeditiously employ sufficient dust mitigation measures to ensure compliance with all Rule requirements;
 - (iv) has completed the AQMD Fugitive Dust Control Class and has been issued a valid Certificate of Completion for the class; and
 - (F) notify the Executive Officer in writing within 30 days after the site no longer qualifies as a large operation as defined by paragraph (c)(18).
- (2) Any Large Operation Notification submitted to the Executive Officer or AQMD-approved dust control plan shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of written acceptance by the Executive Officer. Any Large Operation Notification accepted pursuant to paragraph (e)(1), excluding those submitted by aggregate-related plants and cement manufacturing facilities must be resubmitted annually by the person who conducts or authorizes the conducting of a large operation, at least 30 days prior to the expiration date, or the submittal shall no longer be valid as of the expiration date. If all fugitive dust sources and corresponding control measures or special circumstances remain identical to those identified in the previously accepted submittal or in an AQMD-approved dust control plan, the resubmittal may be a simple statement of no-change (Form 403NC).
- (f) **Compliance Schedule**
- The newly amended provisions of this Rule shall become effective upon adoption. Pursuant to subdivision (e), any existing site that qualifies as a large operation will have 60 days from the date of Rule adoption to comply with the notification and recordkeeping requirements for large operations. Any Large Operation

Notification or AQMD-approved dust control plan which has been accepted prior to the date of adoption of these amendments shall remain in effect and the Large Operation Notification or AQMD-approved dust control plan annual resubmittal date shall be one year from adoption of this Rule amendment.

(g) Exemptions

- (1) The provisions of this Rule shall not apply to:
 - (A) Dairy farms.
 - (B) Confined animal facilities provided that the combined disturbed surface area within one continuous property line is one acre or less.
 - (C) Agricultural vegetative crop operations provided that the combined disturbed surface area within one continuous property line and not separated by a paved public road is 10 acres or less.
 - (D) Agricultural vegetative crop operations within the South Coast Air Basin, whose combined disturbed surface area includes more than 10 acres provided that the person responsible for such operations:
 - (i) voluntarily implements the conservation management practices contained in the Rule 403 Agricultural Handbook;
 - (ii) completes and maintains the self-monitoring form documenting sufficient conservation management practices, as described in the Rule 403 Agricultural Handbook; and
 - (iii) makes the completed self-monitoring form available to the Executive Officer upon request.
 - (E) Agricultural vegetative crop operations outside the South Coast Air Basin whose combined disturbed surface area includes more than 10 acres provided that the person responsible for such operations:
 - (i) voluntarily implements the conservation management practices contained in the Rule 403 Coachella Valley Agricultural Handbook; and
 - (ii) completes and maintains the self-monitoring form documenting sufficient conservation management practices, as described in the Rule 403 Coachella Valley Agricultural Handbook; and
 - (iii) makes the completed self-monitoring form available to the Executive Officer upon request.

- (F) Active operations conducted during emergency life-threatening situations, or in conjunction with any officially declared disaster or state of emergency.
 - (G) Active operations conducted by essential service utilities to provide electricity, natural gas, telephone, water and sewer during periods of service outages and emergency disruptions.
 - (H) Any contractor subsequent to the time the contract ends, provided that such contractor implemented the required control measures during the contractual period.
 - (I) Any grading contractor, for a phase of active operations, subsequent to the contractual completion of that phase of earth-moving activities, provided that the required control measures have been implemented during the entire phase of earth-moving activities, through and including five days after the final grading inspection.
 - (J) Weed abatement operations ordered by a county agricultural commissioner or any state, county, or municipal fire department, provided that:
 - (i) mowing, cutting or other similar process is used which maintains weed stubble at least three inches above the soil; and
 - (ii) any discing or similar operation which cuts into and disturbs the soil, where watering is used prior to initiation of these activities, and a determination is made by the agency issuing the weed abatement order that, due to fire hazard conditions, rocks, or other physical obstructions, it is not practical to meet the conditions specified in clause (g)(1)(H)(i). The provisions this clause shall not exempt the owner of any property from stabilizing, in accordance with paragraph (d)(2), disturbed surface areas which have been created as a result of the weed abatement actions.
 - (K) sandblasting operations.
- (2) The provisions of paragraphs (d)(1) and (d)(3) shall not apply:
- (A) When wind gusts exceed 25 miles per hour, provided that:

- (i) The required Table 3 contingency measures in this Rule are implemented for each applicable fugitive dust source type, and;
 - (ii) records are maintained in accordance with subparagraph (e)(1)(C).
 - (B) To unpaved roads, provided such roads:
 - (i) are used solely for the maintenance of wind-generating equipment; or
 - (ii) are unpaved public alleys as defined in Rule 1186; or
 - (iii) are service roads that meet all of the following criteria:
 - (a) are less than 50 feet in width at all points along the road;
 - (b) are within 25 feet of the property line; and
 - (c) have a traffic volume less than 20 vehicle-trips per day.
 - (C) To any active operation, open storage pile, or disturbed surface area for which necessary fugitive dust preventive or mitigative actions are in conflict with the federal Endangered Species Act, as determined in writing by the State or federal agency responsible for making such determinations.
- (3) The provisions of (d)(2) shall not apply to any aggregate-related plant or cement manufacturing facility that implements the applicable actions specified in Table 2 of this Rule at all times and shall implement the applicable actions specified in Table 3 of this Rule when the applicable performance standards of paragraphs (d)(1) and (d)(3) can not be met through use of Table 2 actions.
 - (4) The provisions of paragraphs (d)(1), (d)(2), and (d)(3) shall not apply to:
 - (A) Blasting operations which have been permitted by the California Division of Industrial Safety; and
 - (B) Motion picture, television, and video production activities when dust emissions are required for visual effects. In order to obtain this exemption, the Executive Officer must receive notification in writing at least 72 hours in advance of any such activity and no nuisance results from such activity.
 - (5) The provisions of paragraph (d)(3) shall not apply if the dust control actions, as specified in Table 2, are implemented on a routine basis for

each applicable fugitive dust source type. To qualify for this exemption, a person must maintain records in accordance with subparagraph (e)(1)(C).

- (6) The provisions of paragraph (d)(4) shall not apply to earth coverings of public paved roadways where such coverings are approved by a local government agency for the protection of the roadway, and where such coverings are used as roadway crossings for haul vehicles provided that such roadway is closed to through traffic and visible roadway dust is removed within one day following the cessation of activities.
- (7) The provisions of subdivision (e) shall not apply to:
 - (A) officially-designated public parks and recreational areas, including national parks, national monuments, national forests, state parks, state recreational areas, and county regional parks.
 - (B) any large operation which is required to submit a dust control plan to any city or county government which has adopted a District-approved dust control ordinance.
 - (C) any large operation subject to Rule 1158, which has an approved dust control plan pursuant to Rule 1158, provided that all sources of fugitive dust are included in the Rule 1158 plan.
- (8) The provisions of subparagraph (e)(1)(A) through (e)(1)(C) shall not apply to any large operation with an AQMD-approved fugitive dust control plan provided that there is no change to the sources and controls as identified in the AQMD-approved fugitive dust control plan.

(h) Fees

Any person conducting active operations for which the Executive Officer conducts upwind/downwind monitoring for PM₁₀ pursuant to paragraph (d)(3) shall be assessed applicable Ambient Air Analysis Fees pursuant to Rule 304.1. Applicable fees shall be waived for any facility which is exempted from paragraph (d)(3) or meets the requirements of paragraph (d)(3).

TABLE 1
BEST AVAILABLE CONTROL MEASURES
 (Applicable to All Construction Activity Sources)

Source Category	Control Measure	Guidance
Backfilling	01-1 Stabilize backfill material when not actively handling; and	✓ Mix backfill soil with water prior to moving
	01-2 Stabilize backfill material during handling; and	✓ Dedicate water truck or high capacity hose to backfilling equipment
	01-3 Stabilize soil at completion of activity.	✓ Empty loader bucket slowly so that no dust plumes are generated ✓ Minimize drop height from loader bucket
Clearing and grubbing	02-1 Maintain stability of soil through pre-watering of site prior to clearing and grubbing; and	✓ Maintain live perennial vegetation where possible
	02-2 Stabilize soil during clearing and grubbing activities; and	✓ Apply water in sufficient quantity to prevent generation of dust plumes
	02-3 Stabilize soil immediately after clearing and grubbing activities.	
Clearing forms	03-1 Use water spray to clear forms; or	✓ Use of high pressure air to clear forms may cause exceedance of Rule requirements
	03-2 Use sweeping and water spray to clear forms; or	
	03-3 Use vacuum system to clear forms.	
Crushing	04-1 Stabilize surface soils prior to operation of support equipment; and	✓ Follow permit conditions for crushing equipment
	04-2 Stabilize material after crushing.	✓ Pre-water material prior to loading into crusher ✓ Monitor crusher emissions opacity ✓ Apply water to crushed material to prevent dust plumes

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Source Category	Control Measure	Guidance
Cut and fill	05-1 Pre-water soils prior to cut and fill activities; and	✓ For large sites, pre-water with sprinklers or water trucks and allow time for penetration
	05-2 Stabilize soil during and after cut and fill activities.	✓ Use water trucks/pulls to water soils to depth of cut prior to subsequent cuts
Demolition – mechanical/manual	06-1 Stabilize wind erodible surfaces to reduce dust; and	✓ Apply water in sufficient quantities to prevent the generation of visible dust plumes
	06-2 Stabilize surface soil where support equipment and vehicles will operate; and	
	06-3 Stabilize loose soil and demolition debris; and	
	06-4 Comply with AQMD Rule 1403.	
Disturbed soil	07-1 Stabilize disturbed soil throughout the construction site; and	✓ Limit vehicular traffic and disturbances on soils where possible
	07-2 Stabilize disturbed soil between structures	✓ If interior block walls are planned, install as early as possible ✓ Apply water or a stabilizing agent in sufficient quantities to prevent the generation of visible dust plumes
Earth-moving activities	08-1 Pre-apply water to depth of proposed cuts; and	✓ Grade each project phase separately, timed to coincide with construction phase
	08-2 Re-apply water as necessary to maintain soils in a damp condition and to ensure that visible emissions do not exceed 100 feet in any direction; and	✓ Upwind fencing can prevent material movement on site
	08-3 Stabilize soils once earth-moving activities are complete.	✓ Apply water or a stabilizing agent in sufficient quantities to prevent the generation of visible dust plumes

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Source Category	Control Measure	Guidance
Importing/exporting of bulk materials	09-1 Stabilize material while loading to reduce fugitive dust emissions; and	✓ Use tarps or other suitable enclosures on haul trucks
	09-2 Maintain at least six inches of freeboard on haul vehicles; and	✓ Check belly-dump truck seals regularly and remove any trapped rocks to prevent spillage
	09-3 Stabilize material while transporting to reduce fugitive dust emissions; and	✓ Comply with track-out prevention/mitigation requirements
	09-4 Stabilize material while unloading to reduce fugitive dust emissions; and	✓ Provide water while loading and unloading to reduce visible dust plumes
	09-5 Comply with Vehicle Code Section 23114.	
Landscaping	10-1 Stabilize soils, materials, slopes	✓ Apply water to materials to stabilize ✓ Maintain materials in a crusted condition ✓ Maintain effective cover over materials ✓ Stabilize sloping surfaces using soil binders until vegetation or ground cover can effectively stabilize the slopes ✓ Hydroseed prior to rain season
Road shoulder maintenance	11-1 Apply water to unpaved shoulders prior to clearing; and	✓ Installation of curbing and/or paving of road shoulders can reduce recurring maintenance costs
	11-2 Apply chemical dust suppressants and/or washed gravel to maintain a stabilized surface after completing road shoulder maintenance.	✓ Use of chemical dust suppressants can inhibit vegetation growth and reduce future road shoulder maintenance costs

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Source Category	Control Measure	Guidance
Screening	12-1 Pre-water material prior to screening; and 12-2 Limit fugitive dust emissions to opacity and plume length standards; and 12-3 Stabilize material immediately after screening.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Dedicate water truck or high capacity hose to screening operation ✓ Drop material through the screen slowly and minimize drop height ✓ Install wind barrier with a porosity of no more than 50% upwind of screen to the height of the drop point
Staging areas	13-1 Stabilize staging areas during use; and 13-2 Stabilize staging area soils at project completion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Limit size of staging area ✓ Limit vehicle speeds to 15 miles per hour ✓ Limit number and size of staging area entrances/exists
Stockpiles/ Bulk Material Handling	14-1 Stabilize stockpiled materials. 14-2 Stockpiles within 100 yards of off-site occupied buildings must not be greater than eight feet in height; or must have a road bladed to the top to allow water truck access or must have an operational water irrigation system that is capable of complete stockpile coverage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Add or remove material from the downwind portion of the storage pile ✓ Maintain storage piles to avoid steep sides or faces

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Source Category	Control Measure	Guidance
Traffic areas for construction activities	15-1 Stabilize all off-road traffic and parking areas; and 15-2 Stabilize all haul routes; and 15-3 Direct construction traffic over established haul routes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Apply gravel/paving to all haul routes as soon as possible to all future roadway areas ✓ Barriers can be used to ensure vehicles are only used on established parking areas/haul routes
Trenching	16-1 Stabilize surface soils where trencher or excavator and support equipment will operate; and 16-2 Stabilize soils at the completion of trenching activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pre-watering of soils prior to trenching is an effective preventive measure. For deep trenching activities, pre-trench to 18 inches soak soils via the pre-trench and resuming trenching ✓ Washing mud and soils from equipment at the conclusion of trenching activities can prevent crusting and drying of soil on equipment
Truck loading	17-1 Pre-water material prior to loading; and 17-2 Ensure that freeboard exceeds six inches (CVC 23114)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Empty loader bucket such that no visible dust plumes are created ✓ Ensure that the loader bucket is close to the truck to minimize drop height while loading
Turf Overseeding	18-1 Apply sufficient water immediately prior to conducting turf vacuuming activities to meet opacity and plume length standards; and 18-2 Cover haul vehicles prior to exiting the site.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Haul waste material immediately off-site

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Source Category	Control Measure	Guidance
Unpaved roads/parking lots	19-1 Stabilize soils to meet the applicable performance standards; and	✓ Restricting vehicular access to established unpaved travel paths and parking lots can reduce stabilization requirements
	19-2 Limit vehicular travel to established unpaved roads (haul routes) and unpaved parking lots.	
Vacant land	20-1 In instances where vacant lots are 0.10 acre or larger and have a cumulative area of 500 square feet or more that are driven over and/or used by motor vehicles and/or off-road vehicles, prevent motor vehicle and/or off-road vehicle trespassing, parking and/or access by installing barriers, curbs, fences, gates, posts, signs, shrubs, trees or other effective control measures.	

Table 2
DUST CONTROL MEASURES FOR LARGE OPERATIONS

FUGITIVE DUST SOURCE CATEGORY	CONTROL ACTIONS
Earth-moving (except construction cutting and filling areas, and mining operations)	<p>(1a) Maintain soil moisture content at a minimum of 12 percent, as determined by ASTM method D-2216, or other equivalent method approved by the Executive Officer, the California Air Resources Board, and the U.S. EPA. Two soil moisture evaluations must be conducted during the first three hours of active operations during a calendar day, and two such evaluations each subsequent four-hour period of active operations; OR</p> <p>(1a-1) For any earth-moving which is more than 100 feet from all property lines, conduct watering as necessary to prevent visible dust emissions from exceeding 100 feet in length in any direction.</p>
Earth-moving: Construction fill areas:	<p>(1b) Maintain soil moisture content at a minimum of 12 percent, as determined by ASTM method D-2216, or other equivalent method approved by the Executive Officer, the California Air Resources Board, and the U.S. EPA. For areas which have an optimum moisture content for compaction of less than 12 percent, as determined by ASTM Method 1557 or other equivalent method approved by the Executive Officer and the California Air Resources Board and the U.S. EPA, complete the compaction process as expeditiously as possible after achieving at least 70 percent of the optimum soil moisture content. Two soil moisture evaluations must be conducted during the first three hours of active operations during a calendar day, and two such evaluations during each subsequent four-hour period of active operations.</p>

Table 2 (Continued)

FUGITIVE DUST SOURCE CATEGORY	CONTROL ACTIONS
Earth-moving: Construction cut areas and mining operations:	(1c) Conduct watering as necessary to prevent visible emissions from extending more than 100 feet beyond the active cut or mining area unless the area is inaccessible to watering vehicles due to slope conditions or other safety factors.
Disturbed surface areas (except completed grading areas)	(2a/b) Apply dust suppression in sufficient quantity and frequency to maintain a stabilized surface. Any areas which cannot be stabilized, as evidenced by wind driven fugitive dust must have an application of water at least twice per day to at least 80 percent of the unstabilized area.
Disturbed surface areas: Completed grading areas	(2c) Apply chemical stabilizers within five working days of grading completion; OR
	(2d) Take actions (3a) or (3c) specified for inactive disturbed surface areas.
Inactive disturbed surface areas	<p>(3a) Apply water to at least 80 percent of all inactive disturbed surface areas on a daily basis when there is evidence of wind driven fugitive dust, excluding any areas which are inaccessible to watering vehicles due to excessive slope or other safety conditions; OR</p> <p>(3b) Apply dust suppressants in sufficient quantity and frequency to maintain a stabilized surface; OR</p> <p>(3c) Establish a vegetative ground cover within 21 days after active operations have ceased. Ground cover must be of sufficient density to expose less than 30 percent of unstabilized ground within 90 days of planting, and at all times thereafter; OR</p> <p>(3d) Utilize any combination of control actions (3a), (3b), and (3c) such that, in total, these actions apply to all inactive disturbed surface areas.</p>

Table 2 (Continued)

FUGITIVE DUST SOURCE CATEGORY	CONTROL ACTIONS
Unpaved Roads	<p>(4a) Water all roads used for any vehicular traffic at least once per every two hours of active operations [3 times per normal 8 hour work day]; OR</p> <p>(4b) Water all roads used for any vehicular traffic once daily and restrict vehicle speeds to 15 miles per hour; OR</p> <p>(4c) Apply a chemical stabilizer to all unpaved road surfaces in sufficient quantity and frequency to maintain a stabilized surface.</p>
Open storage piles	<p>(5a) Apply chemical stabilizers; OR</p> <p>(5b) Apply water to at least 80 percent of the surface area of all open storage piles on a daily basis when there is evidence of wind driven fugitive dust; OR</p> <p>(5c) Install temporary coverings; OR</p> <p>(5d) Install a three-sided enclosure with walls with no more than 50 percent porosity which extend, at a minimum, to the top of the pile. This option may only be used at aggregate-related plants or at cement manufacturing facilities.</p>
All Categories	<p>(6a) Any other control measures approved by the Executive Officer and the U.S. EPA as equivalent to the methods specified in Table 2 may be used.</p>

TABLE 3
CONTINGENCY CONTROL MEASURES FOR LARGE OPERATIONS

FUGITIVE DUST SOURCE CATEGORY	CONTROL MEASURES
Earth-moving	(1A) Cease all active operations; OR (2A) Apply water to soil not more than 15 minutes prior to moving such soil.
Disturbed surface areas	(0B) On the last day of active operations prior to a weekend, holiday, or any other period when active operations will not occur for not more than four consecutive days: apply water with a mixture of chemical stabilizer diluted to not less than 1/20 of the concentration required to maintain a stabilized surface for a period of six months; OR (1B) Apply chemical stabilizers prior to wind event; OR (2B) Apply water to all unstabilized disturbed areas 3 times per day. If there is any evidence of wind driven fugitive dust, watering frequency is increased to a minimum of four times per day; OR (3B) Take the actions specified in Table 2, Item (3c); OR (4B) Utilize any combination of control actions (1B), (2B), and (3B) such that, in total, these actions apply to all disturbed surface areas.
Unpaved roads	(1C) Apply chemical stabilizers prior to wind event; OR (2C) Apply water twice per hour during active operation; OR (3C) Stop all vehicular traffic.
Open storage piles	(1D) Apply water twice per hour; OR (2D) Install temporary coverings.
Paved road track-out	(1E) Cover all haul vehicles; OR (2E) Comply with the vehicle freeboard requirements of Section 23114 of the California Vehicle Code for both public and private roads.
All Categories	(1F) Any other control measures approved by the Executive Officer and the U.S. EPA as equivalent to the methods specified in Table 3 may be used.

Table 4
(Conservation Management Practices for Confined Animal Facilities)

SOURCE CATEGORY	CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT PRACTICES
Manure Handling (Only applicable to Commercial Poultry Ranches)	(1a) Cover manure prior to removing material off-site; AND (1b) Spread the manure before 11:00 AM and when wind conditions are less than 25 miles per hour; AND (1c) Utilize coning and drying manure management by removing manure at laying hen houses at least twice per year and maintain a base of no less than 6 inches of dry manure after clean out; or in lieu of complying with conservation management practice (1c), comply with conservation management practice (1d). (1d) Utilize frequent manure removal by removing the manure from laying hen houses at least every seven days and immediately thin bed dry the material.
Feedstock Handling	(2a) Utilize a sock or boot on the feed truck auger when filling feed storage bins.
Disturbed Surfaces	(3a) Maintain at least 70 percent vegetative cover on vacant portions of the facility; OR (3b) Utilize conservation tillage practices to manage the amount, orientation and distribution of crop and other plant residues on the soil surface year-round, while growing crops (if applicable) in narrow slots or tilled strips; OR (3c) Apply dust suppressants in sufficient concentrations and frequencies to maintain a stabilized surface.
Unpaved Roads	(4a) Restrict access to private unpaved roads either through signage or physical access restrictions and control vehicular speeds to no more than 15 miles per hour through worker notifications, signage, or any other necessary means; OR (4b) Cover frequently traveled unpaved roads with low silt content material (i.e., asphalt, concrete, recycled road base, or gravel to a minimum depth of four inches); OR (4c) Treat unpaved roads with water, mulch, chemical dust suppressants or other cover to maintain a stabilized surface.
Equipment Parking Areas	(5a) Apply dust suppressants in sufficient quantity and frequency to maintain a stabilized surface; OR (5b) Apply material with low silt content (i.e., asphalt, concrete, recycled road base, or gravel to a depth of four inches).

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RULE 403.1. SUPPLEMENTAL FUGITIVE DUST CONTROL REQUIREMENTS FOR COACHELLA VALLEY SOURCES

(a) Purpose

The purpose of this rule is to reduce or prevent the amount of fine particulate matter (PM₁₀) entrained in the ambient air from anthropogenic (man-made) fugitive dust sources.

(b) Applicability

The provisions of this rule are supplemental to Rule 403 requirements and shall apply only to fugitive dust sources in the Coachella Valley.

(c) Definitions

- (1) ACTIVE OPERATIONS** shall mean any source capable of generating fugitive dust, including, but not limited to, earth-moving activities, construction/demolition activities, disturbed surface areas, or agricultural operations.
- (2) AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS** means any operation occurring on a ranch or farm directly related to the growing of crops, or raising of fowls or animals for the primary purpose of making a profit or for a livelihood.
- (3) ANEMOMETERS** are devices used to measure wind speed in accordance with the performance standards, maintenance and calibration criteria specified in the Rule 403.1 Implementation Handbook.
- (4) BULK MATERIAL** is sand, gravel, soil, aggregate material less than two inches in length or diameter and other organic and inorganic particulate matter.
- (5) CHEMICAL STABILIZERS** are any non-toxic chemical dust suppressant which must not be used if prohibited for use by the Regional Water Quality Control Boards, the California Air Resources Board, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA), or any applicable law, rule or regulation. The chemical stabilizers shall meet any specifications, criteria, or tests required by any federal, state, or local water agency. Unless otherwise indicated, the use of a non-toxic chemical stabilizer shall be of sufficient concentration and application frequency to maintain a stabilized surface.

- (6) **COACHELLA VALLEY** means that portion of Riverside County, as defined in Rule 103, subdivision (h).
- (7) **COACHELLA VALLEY BLOWSAND ZONE** means the corridor of land extending two miles to either side of the centerline of the I-10 Freeway beginning at the SR-111/I-10 junction and continuing southeast to the I-10/ Jefferson Street interchange in Indio.
- (8) **CONSTRUCTION/DEMOLITION ACTIVITIES** means any on-site mechanical activities conducted in preparation of or related to, the building, alteration, rehabilitation, demolition or improvement of property, including, but not limited to the following activities: grading, excavation, loading, crushing, cutting, planing, shaping or ground breaking.
- (9) **DISTURBED SURFACE AREA** means a portion of the earth's surface which has been physically moved, uncovered, destabilized, or otherwise modified from its undisturbed natural soil condition, thereby increasing the potential for emission of fugitive dust. This definition excludes those areas which have:
 - (A) been restored to a natural state, such that vegetative ground cover and soil characteristics are similar to adjacent or near-by natural conditions;
 - (B) been paved or otherwise covered by a permanent structure;
 - (C) sustained a vegetative ground cover of at least 70 percent of the average native cover for a particular area for at least 30 days.
- (10) **DUST CONTROL SUPERVISOR** means a person with the authority to expeditiously employ sufficient dust mitigation measures to ensure compliance with all Rule 403 and Rule 403.1 requirements at an active operation.
- (11) **DUST SUPPRESSANTS** are water, hygroscopic materials, or non-toxic chemical stabilizers used as a treatment material to reduce fugitive emissions.
- (12) **EARTH-MOVING ACTIVITIES** means the use of any equipment for any activity where soil is being moved or uncovered and shall include, but not be limited to the following: such operations as grading, loading or unloading of dirt or bulk materials, adding to or removing from open storage piles of bulk materials, landfill operations, weed abatement through disking, soil mulching and agricultural tilling.

- (13) FUGITIVE DUST means any solid particulate matter that becomes airborne, other than that emitted from an exhaust stack, directly or indirectly as a result of the activities of any person.
- (14) FUGITIVE DUST CONTROL PLAN means a plan to control fugitive dust plan as described in subdivision (e).
- (15) ON-SITE means within the property lines of a property, or as otherwise approved by the Executive Officer.
- (16) OPEN STORAGE PILE is any accumulation of bulk material which is not fully enclosed, covered or chemically stabilized, and which attains a height of three feet or more and a total surface area of 150 or more square feet.
- (17) PARTICULATE MATTER means any material, except uncombined water, which exists in a finely divided form as a liquid or solid at standard conditions.
- (18) PM₁₀ means particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter smaller than or equal to 10 microns as measured by the applicable state and federal reference test methods.
- (19) PROPERTY LINE means the boundaries of an area in which a person allowing the emission has the legal use or possession of the property. Where such property is divided into one or more sub-tenancies, the property line(s) shall refer to the boundaries dividing the areas of all sub-tenancies.
- (20) RULE 403.1 IMPLEMENTATION HANDBOOK means a guidance document that has been approved by the Governing Board on April 2, 2004 or hereafter approved by the Executive Officer and the U.S. EPA.
- (21) STABILIZED SURFACE means any previously disturbed surface area which, through the application of dust suppressants, shows visual or other evidence of surface crusting and is resistant to wind-driven fugitive dust and is demonstrated to be stabilized. Stabilization can be demonstrated by one or more of the applicable test methods contained in the Rule 403.1 Implementation Handbook.
- (22) UNPAVED ROADS means any unsealed or unpaved roads, equipment paths, or travel ways that are not covered by one of the following: concrete, asphaltic concrete, recycled asphalt, asphalt or other materials with equivalent performance as determined by the Executive Officer, the California Air Resources Board, and the U.S. EPA. Public unpaved roads

are any unpaved roadway owned by federal, state, county, municipal or other governmental or quasi-governmental agencies. Private unpaved roads are all other unpaved roadways not defined as public.

- (23) WIND-DRIVEN FUGITIVE DUST means visible emissions from any disturbed surface area which is generated by wind action alone.
- (24) WIND GUST is the maximum instantaneous wind speed as measured by an anemometer.

(d) General Requirements

- (1) Any person who is responsible for any active operation, open storage pile, or disturbed surface area, and who seeks an exemption pursuant to Rule 403, paragraph (g)(2) shall be required to determine when wind speed conditions exceed 25 miles per hour. The wind speed determination shall be based on either District forecasts or through use of an on-site anemometer as described in subdivision (g).
- (2) Any person involved in active operations in the Coachella Valley Blowsand Zone shall stabilize new man-made deposits of bulk material within 24 hours of making such bulk material deposits. Stabilization procedures shall include one or more of the following:
 - (A) Application of water to at least 70 percent of the surface area of any bulk material deposits at least 3 times for each day that there is evidence of wind driven fugitive dust; or
 - (B) Application of chemical stabilizers in sufficient concentration so as to maintain a stabilized surface for a period of at least 6 months; or
 - (C) Installation of wind breaks of such design so as to reduce maximum wind gusts to less than 25 miles per hour in the area of the bulk material deposits.
- (3) Any person involved in active operations in the Coachella Valley Blowsand Zone shall stabilize new deposits of bulk material originating from off-site undisturbed natural desert areas within 72 hours. Stabilization procedures shall include one or more of the following:
 - (A) Application of water to at least 70 percent of the surface area of any bulk material deposits at least 3 times for each day that there is evidence of wind driven fugitive dust; or
 - (B) Application of chemical stabilizers in sufficient concentration so as to maintain a stabilized surface for a period of at least six months.

- (4) A person who conducts or authorizes the conducting of an active operation shall implement at least one of the control actions specified in Rule 403, Table 2 for the source category "Inactive Disturbed Surface Areas" to minimize wind driven fugitive dust from disturbed surface areas at such time when active operations have ceased for a period of at least 20 days.
 - (5) Any person involved in agricultural tilling or soil mulching activities shall cease such activities when wind speeds exceed 25 miles per hour. The wind speed determination shall be based on either District forecasts or through use of an on-site anemometer as described in subdivision (g).
- (e) Fugitive Dust Control Plan and Other Requirements for Construction Projects/Earth-Moving Activities
- (1) Any person who conducts or authorizes the conducting of an active operation with a disturbed surface area of more than 5,000 square feet shall not initiate any earth-moving activities unless a fugitive dust control plan is prepared and approved by the Executive Officer in accordance with the requirements of subdivision (f) and the Rule 403.1 Implementation Handbook. These provisions shall not apply to active operations exempted by paragraph (i)(4).
 - (2) Any operator required to submit a fugitive dust control plan under paragraph (e)(1) shall maintain a complete copy of the approved fugitive dust control plan on site in a conspicuous place at all times and the fugitive dust control plan must be provided upon request.
 - (3) Any operator required to submit a fugitive dust control plan under paragraph (e)(1) shall install and maintain signage with project contact information that meets the minimum standards of the Rule 403.1 Implementation Handbook prior to initiating any type of earth-moving activities.
 - (4) Any operator required to submit a fugitive dust control plan under paragraph (e)(1) for a project with a disturbed surface area of 50 or more acres shall have an Dust Control Supervisor that:
 - (A) is employed by or contracted with the property owner or developer; and
 - (B) is on-site or is available to be on-site within 30 minutes of initial contact; and

- (C) has the authority to expeditiously employ sufficient dust mitigation measures to ensure compliance with all Rule 403 and 403.1 requirements; and
 - (D) has completed the AQMD Coachella Valley Fugitive Dust Control Class and has been issued a valid Certificate of Completion for the class.
- (5) Failure to comply with any of the provisions of an approved fugitive dust control plan shall be a violation of this rule.
- (f) Fugitive Dust Control Plan Preparation, Submittal, and Approval Requirements
 - (1) A fugitive dust control plan prepared pursuant to paragraph (e)(1) must include the following information in a 8 ½ by 11 inch format:
 - (A) the name(s), address(es), and phone number(s) of the person(s) responsible for the preparation, submittal, and implementation of the fugitive dust control plan; and
 - (B) a description of the operation(s), including a map depicting the location of the site; and
 - (C) a listing of all sources of fugitive dust emissions within the property lines; and
 - (D) a description of the control measures as identified by the Rule 403.1 Implementation Handbook as applied to each of the sources identified in the fugitive dust control plan. The description of the control measures must be sufficiently detailed to demonstrate that the applicable best available control measures will be utilized and/or installed during all periods of active operations; and
 - (E) a description of the required contingency control measures (e.g., increased watering) for immediate implementation upon notice of visible dust crossing any property line.
 - (2) In the event that there are special technical (e.g., non-economic) circumstances, including safety, which prevent the use of at least one of the control measures as identified by the Rule 403.1 Implementation Handbook for any of the sources identified in the fugitive dust control plan, a justification statement must be provided in lieu of the description. The justification statement must explain the reason(s) why the required control measures cannot be implemented.
 - (3) Within 30 calendar days of the receipt of a fugitive dust control plan submitted pursuant to paragraph (e)(1), the Executive Officer will either

approve or apply any necessary conditions to the fugitive dust control plan in writing. For a fugitive dust control plan to be approved, the requirements of paragraph (f)(1) must be satisfied.

- (4) The Executive Officer will apply conditions if the stated fugitive dust control plan measures do not satisfactorily conform to the best available control measures and guidance contained in the Rule 403.1 Implementation Handbook. The conditions necessary to modify the fugitive dust control plan will be provided in writing to the person(s) identified in subparagraph (f)(1)(A). A letter to the Executive Officer stating that such modifications will be incorporated into the fugitive dust control plan shall be deemed sufficient to result in approval of the fugitive dust control plan.
- (5) Any fugitive dust control plan approved by the Executive Officer shall be valid for a period of one year from the date of approval. Any approved fugitive dust control plan must be resubmitted annually, at least 30 days prior to the expiration date, or the fugitive dust control plan shall expire as of the expiration date. If all fugitive dust sources and corresponding control measures or special circumstances remain identical to those identified in the previously approved fugitive dust control plan, the submittal may contain a simple statement of no-change (Form 403NC). Otherwise, a resubmittal must contain all the items specified in subparagraphs (f)(1)(A) through (f)(1)(E).

(g) **Wind Monitoring Implementation Requirements**

- (1) The determination of wind speed conditions in excess of 25 miles per hour, as specified in paragraphs (d)(1) and (d)(5), shall be based on the following criteria:
 - (A) For facilities with an on-site anemometer:
 - (i) When the on-site anemometer registers at least two wind gusts in excess of 25 miles per hour within a consecutive 30-minute period. Wind speeds shall be deemed to be below 25 miles per hour if there is no recurring wind gust in excess of 25 miles per hour within a consecutive 30-minute period; or
 - (B) For facilities without an on-site anemometer:

- (i) When wind speeds in excess of 25 miles per hour are forecast to occur in the Coachella Valley for that day. This condition shall apply to the full calendar day for which the forecast is valid. (The Executive Officer shall determine meteorological conditions which will cause wind speeds in excess of 25 miles per hour, and shall issue daily forecasts of expected wind conditions. Such forecasts shall be available to the public); or
 - (ii) When wind speeds in excess of 25 miles per hour are not forecast to occur by the District, and fugitive dust emissions are visible for a distance of at least 100 feet from the origin of such emissions, and there is visible evidence of wind driven fugitive dust.
- (2) Any person who elects to install an on-site anemometer shall:
 - (A) Notify the Executive Officer no more than 10 days after installing such equipment. The notification shall contain, at a minimum, the person's name, address, telephone number, description of the operation(s), and first day of operation, as specified in the District's Rule 403.1 Implementation Handbook.
 - (B) Be subject to the provisions of subparagraph (g)(1)(B) for wind speed determinations if equipment outages, malfunctions, or invalid data exceed one hour during active operations on a calendar day.
- (h) Recordkeeping
 - (1) A person subject to the provisions of this rule shall compile written daily records to document the specific actions taken to comply with this Rule. Such records shall be retained for not less than three years and shall be made available to the Executive Officer upon request.
 - (2) In addition to the provisions of paragraph (h)(1), any person who elects to install an on-site anemometer shall also compile written records. Such records shall contain:
 - (A) Location, vendor, model, and serial number of the anemometer;
 - (B) The time of occurrence of any wind gust in excess of 25 miles per hour during hours of active operations;

- (C) The actions taken to comply with the provisions of paragraphs (d)(5) and (i)(3), as applicable.
- (i) Exemptions
 - (1) The provisions of this rule shall not apply to ceased or inactive mining operations subject to the requirements of the Surface Mining and Recovery Act (SMARA) of 1975, provided that the provisions of the SMARA Reclamation Plan are implemented by the owner and are at least as stringent as those contained in this rule;
 - (2) The provisions of paragraphs (d)(2), (d)(3), and (d)(4) shall not apply to:
 - (A) Any active operation, open storage pile, or disturbed surface area for which necessary fugitive dust preventive or mitigative actions are in conflict with the Endangered Species Act as determined in writing by the State or federal agency responsible for making such determinations;
 - (B) Any disturbed surface areas or bulk material deposits with a surface area less than 2,500 square feet;
 - (C) Non-routine or emergency maintenance of flood control channels and water spreading basins.
 - (3) The provisions of paragraph (d)(5) shall not apply to agricultural tilling activities or soil mulching activities under the following conditions:
 - (A) If the prohibitory requirements of this Rule have occurred during six or more hours of active operations on each of two previous consecutive days, then a one-day exemption will be allowed. (These activities would again be subject to the prohibitory requirements of this Rule following this one day exemption.)
 - (B) If the prohibitory requirements of this Rule have occurred during sixty or more cumulative hours of active operations within a calendar month, then an exemption will be allowed for the remainder of the calendar month. (These activities would again be subject to the prohibitory requirements of this Rule at the start of the following month.)
 - (C) During periods of precipitation.

- (4) The provisions of paragraph (e)(1) shall not apply to any active operation which is required to submit a dust control plan to any city or county government that has adopted a District-approved dust control ordinance.
- (j) Fees

 - (1) Any person subject to a fugitive dust control plan submittal pursuant to paragraph (e)(1) shall be assessed applicable filing and evaluation fees pursuant to Rule 306.
 - (2) The submittal of an annual statement of no-change, pursuant to paragraph (f)(5), shall not be considered as an annual review, and therefore shall not be subject to annual review fees, pursuant to Rule 306.